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WHY CHIANG ORDERED EVACUATIONS OF TWO CITIES: FULL STORY

British Cabinet Changes

New Ministers Take Oath At Palace

LONDON, Oct. 27.

THE KING held a meeting of the Privy Council at Buckingham Palace to-day at which new members of the Cabinet took the oath.

Lord Stanhope is the new First Lord of the Admiralty, in succession to Mr. A. Duff Cooper, who resigned during the European crisis, and Earl De La Warr is President of the Board of Education, in succession to Lord Stanhope.

No other appointments will be announced to-day.

The appointment of a member of the House of Lords as head of a department which is to expend £125,000,000 this year, is certain to give rise to strong opposition and criticism.

The Opposition will also object to the fact that all navy questions and debates in the House of Commons will have to be answered henceforth by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, or the Civil Lord of the Admiralty, both of whom are junior Ministers.

APPOINTMENT POSTPONED

The vacant post of Lord Privy Seal will be left open for there is a possibility of an appointment of major importance.

The holder of this post has often been called upon to undertake special duties, and it is thought that the delay in filling it is due to Mr. Chamberlain's wish to secure the best man for some special purpose.

Lord Stanhope's appointment should be popular with the Ministers whom he is much liked, while Earl De La Warr's promotion is in accordance with expectations.—*Reuter.*

Interest In Pirow's Visit To Portugal

London, Oct. 27.

The visit of the South African Defence Minister, Mr. Oswald Pirow, to Portugal is being followed with interest in view of Germany's colonial claims.

A Lisbon message says that despite reports from abroad, the opinion in well-informed circles is that the Government will not discuss the question with Mr. Pirow, as the former holds that the German claims are no concern of Portugal's, whose territorial possessions in Africa were not acquired from Germany, or any other country, but discovered by her centuries ago.

The Prime Minister, Sen. Salazar is also taking Herr Hitler at his word when he says that Germany is not interested in colonial possessions not belonging to her before the Great War.

What may emerge from Mr. Pirow's talks is the understanding that Portugal, through her colonies, will render South Africa any possible assistance in the event of South Africa being attacked by a foreign Power.—*Reuter.*

Strategic Move That Has Led To Consternation In Tokyo Political Circles

THE EVACUATIONS OF CANTON AND THE WUHAN CITIES WERE PART OF A CAREFULLY PRE-CONCEIVED PLAN IMPRESSED UPON GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK BY HIS GERMAN ADVISERS, LED BY BARON VON FALKENHAUSEN, BEFORE THEY WERE RECALLED BY HERR HITLER.

Evacuation of Canton was personally ordered by Generalissimo Chiang on October 18, when he visited Kwangtung Defence Headquarters.

At one stage early this week, when Chiang ordered the evacuation of the Wuhan cities without fight, a disastrous split among China's leaders appeared inevitable.

The Generalissimo received unexpected support from certain quarters, however, with the result that, before the meeting in Chungking to-day of the Peoples' Political Council, his position is believed to be more impregnable than ever.

This is the substance of information received from various authoritative sources by the "Telegraph" this morning.

The wisdom of the Generalissimo's plan is now becoming apparent.

Once China's defence lines south-east and north east of the Wuhan cities were broken, resistance became advantageous to the Japanese.

The Chinese leader has succeeded in withdrawing the whole of China's troops to lines west and south-west of Hankow.

Similarly, when defections in the Bias Bay area sealed the fate of Canton and opened the pathway to a Japanese advance with mechanised forces across flat terrain, China has withdrawn all her troops intact to a quasi-Maginot Line provided by long chains of mountains.

DISASTER TO JAPAN

Observers now believe that the effect of Japan's capture of Canton and Hankow may, within a few weeks, be more disastrous to Japan than to China.

For months Japanese propagandists at home have buoyed up the hopes of the Japanese people that peace would come in China with the fall of Hankow.

Not only Hankow but Canton also has fallen.

Far from China being willing to discuss peace, the offers of Third Power mediation have been spurned so emphatically as to leave no doubt that China has as much fight left in her as she had twelve months ago. Murmurings, carefully suppressed by rigid Japanese censorship, have become more and more insistent in Japan in the past three months. There have been food and industrial riots about which the world has heard little; strikes in factories where workers have been replaced by conscripts.

Japan's financial chiefs have warned the Government that the country cannot bear the strain much longer.

All this is known to China's leaders.

The failure of the Chinese to accept "defeat" after the fall of Hankow will, it is believed, have a startling effect on the Japanese people.

FIGHT UNTIL 1941

Since it is now apparent that Chiang Kai-shek and the Chinese people will fight the Japanese armies right back to Szechuen and Yunnan, Japan cannot expect to end the war before 1941.

There is ample proof that her financial and economic condition cannot bear the strain of even another six months of warfare, and many circles believe that the hostilities in China will end suddenly not with a Chinese defeat, but with a total collapse of Japan's financial and economic structure at home.

The threat by the United States to impose great restrictions on Japanese trade in retaliation for Japanese discrimination against American trade in China may prove a major disaster for Japan. It is felt in certain quarters.

According to *Trans-Ocean*, Chiang Kai-shek's plan for carrying on the war to the bitter end has been unanimously approved by the Chinese Cabinet.

It is believed, said *Trans-Ocean*, that the Cabinet discussed the possibility of the Generalissimo's resignation, but decided that it could be accepted only if it were unanimously demanded by the whole Chinese nation.

Trans-Ocean confirms earlier "Telegraph" reports that the withdrawal of troops from Canton and Hankow was carried out in accordance with Chiang Kai-shek's orders.

Chiang Kai-shek decided to remove the whole military strength of China towards the south-western provinces, where the Chinese Government can obtain arms and munitions from three sources, firstly from Britain and Europe via Burma, secondly from France via Indo-China and thirdly from Russia via Sinkiang.

TOKYO'S NIGHT OF REJOICING

Fall Of Wuhan Cities Celebrated

Tokyo, Oct. 27.

In anticipation of the tidings of the fall of the Wuhan cities almost every home, store and public building in Tokyo has been beflagged with a liberal profusion of bunting adding gaiety to the scene, while almost every citizen is armed with a lantern or paper flag.

As soon as the sirens sounded all employees unable to leave their offices shouted "Banzai", and drank the Emperor's health in sake or beer at their desks.

Patrons in every bar, cafe and restaurant also rose spontaneously and "Banzied" and then lustily joined in patriotic songs which the radio stations were broadcasting.

Meanwhile people from every part of Tokyo began moving in the direction of the Plaza in front of the Imperial Palace to bow low in homage, to sing patriotic songs and to shout "Banzai".

Thousands of celebrants carried lanterns and the Plaza became a living sea of human beings.

Conspicuous among the celebrants were wounded soldiers wearing white kimonos with army caps.

Well into the night throngs congregated at the Plaza, going there in two's and three's as part of processions.

Ginza, Tokyo's main thoroughfare was thronged with crowds in festive mood, and every now and again there were spontaneous shouts of "Banzai", mingled with the incessant cries of newsboys selling extra editions.—*Reuter.*

China Forces Ready

DRAWN UP IN WEST HUNAN

CHANGSHA, Oct. 28.

CHINESE reports state that Chinese forces in the Wuhan area are at present withdrawing north-eastward and south-westward preparatory to the next major battle, which is expected to be fought in western Hunan, in the vicinity of Hengyang and Paoching.

Japanese forces from Hankow and Canton are expected to push west towards Hunan, and from the northern and southern sections of the Canton-Hankow railway.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE CLAIMS REFUTED

Shanghai, Oct. 28.

The main force of the Chinese troops, withdrawn from Hankow, have taken up previously prepared positions to the west of the Peiping-Hankow and Hankow-Canton railways, according to official reports.

A further announcement states that railway traffic on the Canton-Hankow line is being carried on as far as Sienning, about 70 kilometres south of Hankow.

The Japanese claim of the capture of Houshengchiao, north of Sienning, and about 60 kilometres from Hankow, is refuted by the Chinese, who assert that they have repulsed the Japanese at this point, states a *Trans-Ocean* message.

A Domei correspondent with the Japanese forces on the eastern side of the Hankow-Canton railway reports that the Chinese retreat from the Wuhan area along the railway was intercepted when the Japanese, advancing to the west of Yungsin, dynamited the northern section of the railway at a point north of Sienning on Tuesday evening.

Meanwhile a Tokyo report by *Domei* says that the Emperor of Japan has expressed gratification with the reports of the complete occupation of the Wuhan areas by Japanese forces.

New Demands For Support For Chiang

SHANGHAI, Oct. 27.

THE COMBINED Chinese civic association of Shanghai have sent a telegram to the Peoples' Political Council scheduled to meet at Chungking to-day demanding:

that support be granted to the Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek so that he may continue the struggle against the Japanese without mediation;
a united front should be consolidated;
China's diplomatic activities should be increased for the purpose of obtaining sanctions against Japanese;
that the structure of the popular movement should be revised, and
that the activities by Chinese irregulars in the Japanese occupied areas should be continued at an increased degree.
—*Trans-Ocean.*

Anglo-Rome Accord Set For Nov. 15

ROME, Oct. 27.

IT IS REPORTED HERE THAT NOVEMBER 15 IS THE DATE TENTATIVELY FIXED FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE ANGLO-ITALIAN AGREEMENT.

Lord Perth called on Count Ciano this afternoon to convey the result of yesterday's British Cabinet deliberations.

It is stated that Britain has agreed to consider Italy's recent withdrawal of 10,000 volunteers from Spain as effecting the required settlement in Spain, and to bring the agreement into force immediately.

Count Ciano is expected to communicate this to Signor Mussolini and to see Lord Perth again before finally approving the scheme.

The foregoing Rome reports are considered in certain circles in London as a premature announcement attempting to force a conclusion of the Anglo-Italian pact. A parliamentary debate is still needed before the term "settlement of the Spanish conflict" can be defined.

It is stated, however, that the British Government is anxious to conclude the pact at the earliest possible moment. The Government is anxious that when Parliament meets, it will be able to present the most favourable terms for its consideration.—*Reuter.*

SAN FRANCISCO'S CHINATOWN BURIES ITS NO. 1 CITIZEN

DOWN THE STREET of the Bazaars in San Francisco's Chinatown recently, more than 1,500 mourners followed the body of Chin Lain to its last resting place. Son of Cantonese immigrants, the late Chin Lain lived to become a millionaire merchant, philanthropist and unofficial mayor of the greatest Chinese colony in the Western Hemisphere. Because the Chin family embraces the ranks of Chen and Chan, "relatives" of Chin Lain stretched in grieving files for six blocks behind the flower-filled phaeton which bore his picture at the procession's head. Observers said his funeral was the biggest, most dignified, Frisco's Chinatown had ever saiged.

LATE NEWS

Japanese Advancing In Kwangtung

Yungyun, Kwangtung, Oct. 28.

Chinese troops are offering stiff resistance at Yanwohu to the south of Fahsien to check the Japanese advancing on the Canton-Fahsien highway.

It is learned that the main body of the Japanese troops passing through Canton has been concentrated on this highway for the northward drive to Fahsien.

Several attempts to land along the Chungshan coast have been made by Japanese troops during the last few days but have been frustrated by the Chinese self-defence corps. A number of Japanese warships are still cruising along the coast.

Meanwhile, Japanese bombing planes have been actively raiding Taingyun, Yingtak, Kukong, Yungyun and other towns. Many refugees at these places are reported to have been either killed or wounded. Specially heavy casualties were inflicted on the refugees massed at Tsingyun, situated on the west bank of the North River, and its surrounding villages during

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EUROPEAN CRISIS

Hungary Sends Strong Note To Czecho-Slovakia

BUDAPEST, Oct. 27.

THE LATEST CZECH proposals for a solution to the frontier dispute wtih Hungary were considered at a meeting of the Cabinet this morning.

Later it was learned that a strongly-worded note was sent to Prague.

It is understood that the note re-asserts Hungary's demand for a full settlement of the dispute on the lines laid down in the previous note.

It is believed that it stipulates that Czech troops shall evacuate within the next four or five days 10,000 square kilometres of territory. Prague has already agreed to Hungarian troops marching in progressively as the Czech troops retire.

There is objection to the inclusion of Rumania as suggested by Prague, among the arbitrators on the disputed region of Ruthenia.—*Reuter.*

CARPATHIAN PREMIER RESIGNS

Prague, Oct. 27.

A crisis in the Carpathian-Ukrainian Government, which led to the resignation of Premier Brody and his replacement by Monsignor Woloschin broke out according to reliable information because the Premier was in agreement with the Hungarian proposals and had consented to a plebiscite in the entire Carpathian-Ukraine.

Since this would mean the risk of partial results complying with the Hungarian demands for a common Hungarian-Polish frontier across Carpathian-Ukraine, the Carpathian-Ukrainian Ministers charged Brody with treason. When also the Czecho-Slovak Premier, M. Sirovy declared that he must resign if the Hungarian demands would be fulfilled in this way, M. Brody resigned.

5,000 DEMONSTRATE

Uzhorod, Oct. 27.

A crowd of 5,000 demonstrated to-night in front of the Government buildings for the indivisibility of Carpathian-Ukraine and the Czecho-slovak Republic. The newly appointed Premier of Carpathian-Ukraine, Monsignor Woloschin, was enthusiastically acclaimed.

In a short speech the Premier declared: "we stand for the integrity of the ethnographic frontiers of Carpathian-Ukraine. We firmly reject any plebiscite since the political allegiance of Carpathian-Ukraine has been definitely settled. We are its

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DARK, CHIC SIMPLE

YOU will probably agree that it is about time to start making something new for our autumn and winter wardrobe. So to-day's illustration shows a bolero-dress which I think will give excellent service for many months to come.

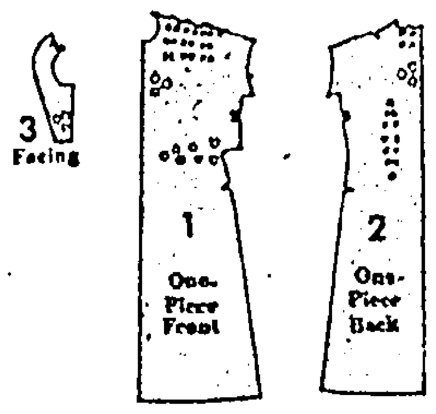
If you've never tackled any dressmaking before this is the type of garment to start on—and this is the time of year to start, too, for the shorter evenings mean that many more hours are spent indoors. If you are an old hand at home dressmaking don't think this simple pattern is beneath your notice. It is the very thing on which to exercise your ingenuity in introducing some touch of originality as far as trimmings and finish are concerned.

I suggest you make both garments up in dull black crepe, for black is the most important foundation shade this season. It is a most adaptable fashion, for it provides a marvellous background for all sorts of effective colour contrasts. And it always looks good.

If you are one of the few people who just can't wear black then choose some very dark-toned shade like purply black or seal brown, either of which is an almost equally good foil for colour contrasts.

The dress itself, as you see from the smaller drawing, is short-sleeved. As such, you may say, not very practical for cold days. But the addition of the bolero in matching fabric transforms it into a useful long-sleeved frock with the added advantage that if you get hot in the cinema or at a tea-fight you can slip off the bolero and feel comfortable.

THESE THREE PATTERN SECTIONS MAKE THE FROCK



FROM the diagrams shown you will gather that the dress is made from three pattern sections only; one piece for the back, one for the front and a small section for the front facing.

Thus cutting-out can't take long; neither can the stitching and seaming. You will probably spend most time in between these two processes putting in tailor's tacks or chalk marks where the spots and notches are shown. And, believe me, this is time well spent, for it means you will get your darts, tucks and joinings exactly right.

Frock and bolero as shown take the following quantities of 35in. crepe: size 30, 3⅞ yards; size 32, 4 yards; size 33, 34, 4⅛ yards; size 35, 36, 4¼ yards; size 38, 40, 4½ yards; size 42, 4⅝ yards. Plus ⅝ yard of 35 or 39-inch contrast fabric, unless you are size 42, when you will need ¾ of a yard.

NOW for some suggestions about trimmings that are easily movable and will therefore give variety to the look of the same frock.

A girdle of dull sealing-wax-red crepe and a composition clip (in some novelty shape such as a bunch of grapes) dyed exactly the same tone of red. Red accents on black were a special feature of Creed's show and will be in the high-lights of colour schemes this year.

A two-colour corded ribbon belt as shown on the dress in the smaller drawing. Then short lengths of the same two ribbons could be gathered into tiny rosettes, mounted in a horizontal row of three or four on a narrow strip of book muslin and safety-pinned in position at the throat, holding the two points of the front opening together. We're getting used to combining the two shades of a fuchsia flower, but they're still smart and will be for many months to come.

Buy some silver tissue collaring about two inches wide, cut, on the bias and tack it round the front edges and neckline of the bolero so that it folds back in a long collar effect. Arrange the ends so that they taper off into the rounded corners." Wear a very narrow silver kid belt on the frock.

Make another girdle, this time of blue-green chiffon, and tuck a little matching length of chiffon in the neckline.

You could also make this two-piece up in black wool stockinette. In this case you would need from 2⅞ to 3 yards, 54ins. wide. For trimmings choose leather, suede or wool embroideries in vivid colourings.

Tell Him He's Good!

By DALE CARNEGIE

A SHORT time a bachelor friend of mine, about forty years old, became engaged, and his fiancee persuaded him to take some belated dancing lessons.

The story of those dancing lessons is very interesting.

"The first teacher I engaged probably told me the truth. She said I was all wrong; I would just have to forget everything and begin all over again," he told me.

"That took the heart out of me. I had no incentive to go on. So I quit.

"The next teacher may have been lying; but I like it. She said nonchalantly that my dancing was a bit old-fashioned perhaps, but the fundamentals were all right, and she assured me I wouldn't have any trouble learning a few new steps.

"The first teacher had discouraged me by emphasising my mistakes. This new teacher did the opposite. She kept praising the things I did right and minimising my errors.

"'You have a natural sense of rhythm,' she assured me. 'You really are a born dancer.'

"That flattery was far from the truth, but, at any rate, I'm now a better dancer than I would have been if she hadn't told me I had a natural sense of rhythm.

"That encouraged me. That gave me hope. That made me want to improve."

* * *

TELL a child, a husband, or an employee that he is stupid or dumb at a certain thing, that he has no gift for it, and that he is doing it all wrong and you have destroyed almost every incentive to try to improve.

But use the opposite technique; be liberal with your encouragement; make the thing seem easy to do; let the other person know that you have faith in his ability to do it, that he has an undeveloped flair for it—and he will practise until the dawn comes in at the window in order to excel.

That is the technique that Lowell Thomas uses.

For example, I recently spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, and I was asked to sit in on a friendly bridge game.

Bridge? I? Oh, no! No! No! Not me. I knew nothing about it. No! No! No! Impossible!

"Why, Dale, it is no trick at all," Lowell replied. "There is nothing to bridge except memory and judgment.

"You once wrote a chapter on memory. Bridge will be easy for you."

And presto, almost before I realised what I was doing I found myself for the first time at a bridge table. All because I was told I had a natural flair for it and the game was made to seem easy.

* * *

SPEAKING of bridge reminds me of Ely Culbertson.

Culbertson's name is a household word, yet he never would have made a profession out of the game if a young woman hadn't assured him he had a flair for it.

In 1922 he tried to get a job teaching philosophy and sociology but he couldn't.

Then he tried selling coal, and he failed at that.

Then he tried selling coffee, and he failed at that, too.

It never occurred to him in those days to teach bridge. He was not only a poor card player, but he was also very stubborn.

He asked so many questions and held so many postmortem examinations that no one wanted to play with him.

Then he met a pretty bridge teacher, Josephine Dillon, fell in love and married her.

She noticed how carefully he analysed his cards and persuaded him that he was a potential genius at the card table.

It was that encouragement and that alone, Culbertson told me, that caused him to make a profession of bridge.

So, if you want to change people without giving offence or arousing resentment—*use encouragement. Make the fault you want to correct seem easy to correct; make the thing you want the other person to do seem easy to do.*

WHY I HAVE NOT MARRIED

By A Bachelor of Thirty

QUITE frankly, I should like to get married. I have reached an age when I am rather tired of so-called bachelor freedom and often find myself thinking about a home of my own, a wife, a baby and a garden. But, equally frankly, I am scared stiff of the average modern girl. She is so utterly elegant from head to toe and wears such an air of sophisticated smartness that I would never dare ask her to marry an ordinary working chap like me and to take on the duties of an ordinary wife and mother.

I know that "poise" is reckoned nowadays as a feminine virtue second only to cleanliness, and I have the greatest admiration for the beautiful air of cool self-possession that the modern girl wears, but it is rather difficult for a wife-hunting bachelor to get behind the mask and find out what a girl is really like.

I took one of my sister's friends out to dinner recently, and she was so intent on preserving an air of sophisticated detachment that she did not smile once, not really warmly and humanly, the whole evening. It was like trying to entertain a marble statue. I have not the vaguest idea whether she enjoyed herself. "Thanks fearfully," she said when I took her home. "It's been a marvellous evening," but there was nothing in her voice or face that told me whether she meant it. At any rate, she certainly froze the first fine feelings of pleasure that her undoubted prettiness had aroused in me, which may, of course, have been her idea! She was so impenetrable that I got no clear impression about her or anything.

Then why, oh why, does the average girl of 20 to 25 seem to think it is bad form to talk about anything that is not trivial or superficial? I am not going to be so rash as to say that she is incapable of doing anything else. I have a younger sister whose brain is definitely more acute and penetrating than mine or my father's, and she is a pretty average specimen of young womanhood.

Interesting and Entertaining

When she is at home she can talk most interestingly and entertainingly about almost any topic under the sun, but to hear her at our tennis club you would think she had not got two ideas in her pretty head. I am quite sure the devastatingly bright and witty remarks about clothes, and boyfriends, and films, which form the bulk of her conversation there, would be enough to put any man off matrimony if he had not pierced the social mask.

I am quite sure that, if it were not so femininely fashionable to look bored, smart, and sophisticated, many bachelors would quickly take a header into matrimony—always providing, of course, that someone would have us! But who could face 40 or 50 years of married life with a girl who is, outwardly, blase and bored at 20? I know that I, personally, would gladly delight my mother's heart by settling down if only I could find a girl who did not look altogether too "precious" to do the washing-up.

Cooking Hints

TO prevent fruit from boiling out of a pie, place a straw or paper funnel through a hole made in its centre.

Rub a piece of celery on the hands after peeling onions, and it will entirely remove the odour.

When using an aluminium saucepan for boiling eggs, remember to add a few drops of vinegar to prevent the pan from discolouring.

Lemons that are not required for immediate use will keep fresh if stored in a bowl of cold water that is changed every other day. Warm the fruit slightly before using, and the juice will flow more freely.

Before breaking eggs into a basin, rinse it in cold water to prevent them clinging to the sides. When beating eggs for meringue, add a pinch of salt for it will considerably lighten your labour.

After frying fish, fill the pan with water and drop in a hot cinder, when all odour of cooking will be removed from the pan.

To ascertain if an egg is fresh or stale, hold it up to the light, when it will be fresh if quite clear, but have tiny black marks if otherwise.

If your mincer is rusty, put in a lump of lard and after turning the handle, leave the mincer in a warm place. Pour boiling water through the mincer afterwards, and all rust will be removed.

It is a good idea to melt suet in the oven and store in jars until required. Not only will it keep for a long time, and save the labour of chopping, but it will be found easier to cut when treated in this way.

To prevent old potatoes from becoming discoloured when they are boiled, add a slice of lemon to the water.

Potatoes can be baked very quickly if first placed for a short time in salt boiling water, then dried, and placed in the oven.

When cooking greens, add a little vinegar to the water, for not only will it improve the colour, but it will also bring out the flavour.

Add a tablespoonful of fine oatmeal to an ordinary milk pudding, and it will make it delightfully creamy, apart from improving the flavour.

G. G. T.

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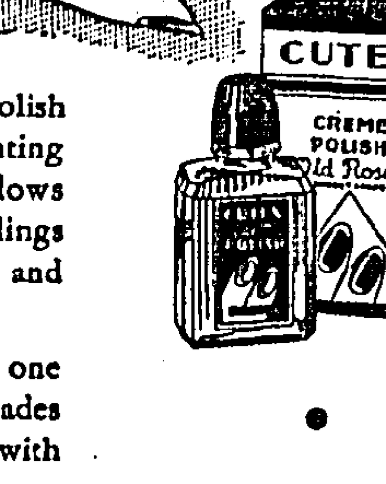

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Child Ran Into House —to Death

Leeds.

Three-year-old curly haired Edith Ann Atack was fatally gassed here recently, a few moments after she had run unsuspectingly into a house which was being fumigated by corporation workmen.

The child died on the garden path along which she had pranced on a visit to the family friend she knew as "grannie."

Upstairs in the house one of two men engaged in fumigation work was opening windows to allow the deadly hydrogen cyanide fumes to clear away. He was wearing a gas mask.

The tragedy occurred within 20 yards of Edith's home at the corner of Neville-road, on the corporation's Wykeback housing estate.

HEARD COUGHS

On the door of the house and the one adjoining it were warning notices printed in red letters: "This building is now being fumigated with hydrogen cyanide—a dangerous gas. All persons are warned to keep away."

But to Edith's blue eyes, anxious for the sight of her "grannie," the placards meant nothing. She pushed open the door and ran into the passage. A moment later a workman overhead heard her coughing, and the sound of her falling.

He raced down the stairs, snatched up the child, and ran into the open. Edith was still alive, but she died while neighbours gave first aid.

Coroner's Fire Test On Dress

"LARK MAY HAVE CAUSED DEATH"

Surprise expressed by a coroner recently that Chelmsford had no ambulance service of its own may draw a statement from the Mayor, Councillor J. T. Bellamy, at the next meeting of the borough council.

A town of 30,100 people, Chelmsford owns the gas and water supplies, market, cemetery, recreation grounds, public library, and public baths.

The inquest was on Miss Phyliss Maude Newcombe, of Bishops-road, Chelmsford, who died from burns when her frock caught fire after a dance she attended with her fiance at the Shire Hall.

A witness said the voluntary St. John Ambulance was a long time in arriving, but then did good work.

"I AM AMAZED"

"Nobody can have a higher regard for the splendid work of the St. John Ambulance than I," commented the Coroner, Mr. L. F. Beccle, "but I am amazed that a town of the size of Chelmsford has not got its own service. That, however, is a matter for the residents."

An official said, "We have an arrangement with the St. John Ambulance Brigade whereby an ambulance is always at our disposal. We, of course, pay towards its maintenance.

"The scheme has always worked very well, and there has never been cause for any complaint."

Recording a verdict of Accidental Death, Mr. Beccle said, "From all my experience I have never come across a case so mysterious as this."

Henry McAusland, of Linden-street, Romford, Miss Newcombe's fiance, said, "As we were coming out of the ballroom I heard Phyllis scream, and saw her enveloped in flames.

"Nobody was near her. I formed the opinion that a careless person must have thrown away a cigarette end which must have come in contact with the dress."

The girl's father, Mr. George Newcombe, produced a piece of material of which the girl's dress was made, and Mr. Beccle applied his cigarette lighter to it. The material immediately flared up.

The father then applied the lighted end of a cigarette to the material, but it did not ignite.

Mr. Beccle said "It may well be that this tragedy is the work of someone with a perverted sense of humour. The most improbable cause is a cigarette, and the most probable a lighted match."

Missing Link Animals

These furry little animals of unknown species arrived in Hongkong this week aboard the freighter Granville. They are under the care of Clifford M. Fressnall who hopes to take them to an American Zoo.—*Staff Photographer.*

Trapeze Girl Shot As Band Play

Algiers.

A girl who took the place of Madeleine Cuisinard, trapeze artist in Blackpool Tower Circus who was shot and wounded by her jealous husband in July, was found shot last month.

The girl, known as "Miss Harrison," though she was French, said when she took over Mme. Cuisinard's part: "I am not superstitious. The show must go on."

At a matinee performance in Algiers, where the circus is now appearing, she was found in her dressing-room with a bullet wound near the heart. Her condition is critical.

The crack of her revolver was heard by stage hands as the band were playing the introductory bars to her turn.

"Miss Harrison" was found lying in her silver tights and a cape of gold tissue, the weapon, one of those she used in a Wild West act, in her hand.

She had told a colleague she had been disappointed in love.

Seventeen Will Wed Seventeen

A 17-YEAR-OLD Battersea girl is to marry a 17-year-old Battersea boy. And instead of the girl's parents being annoyed they are helping the marriage plans forward.

The couple are Phyllis Leonard, of Vicarage-crescent, and Albert Winson, of Lavender-hill. "What's the use of objecting?" said Miss Leonard's mother. "If parents don't give their blessing young people marry in defiance and don't forgive their parents for a very long time."

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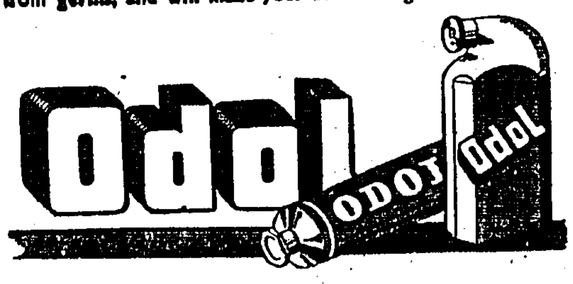

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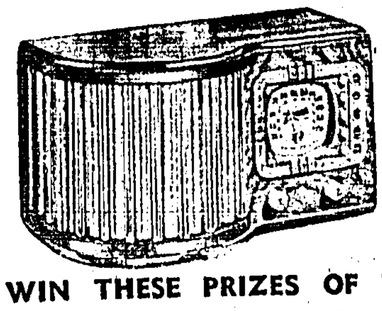

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SECOND DIVISION

Middlesex	vs.	R.A.O.C.
South China	vs.	Kwong Wah
K'loon F.C.	vs.	Police
H.K.F.C.	vs.	Engineers
St. Joseph's	vs.	Royal Scots

RULES

There is no entrance fee to this contest. Each guess must be submitted on a sheet of paper with your name and address and mailed to the King's Theatre "TEST PILOT FOOTBALL CONTEST" not later than Thursday, Nov. 3, 1938. Each guess must also be accompanied by the counterfoil of the ticket to see either one of the pictures TOY WIFE or TEST PILOT. Each entrant can submit as many guesses as desired. This contest will not be open to any one associated with the motion picture industry.

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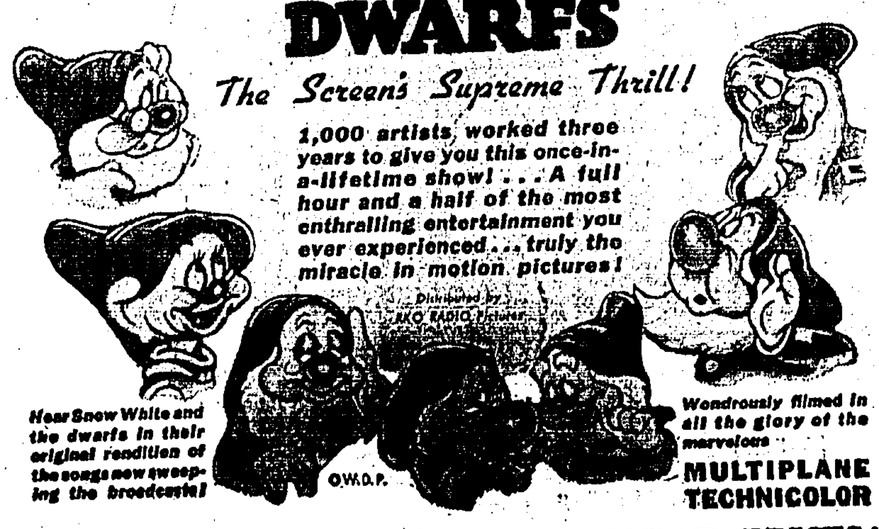

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Postman Is Committed

Charge Of Conspiracy To Steal Letters

At the conclusion of the preliminary hearing against Tse Sui-ki, postman No. 194, Ho Kai-ming, and Ho Fong, who were charged with postal offences before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, they were committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions.

The three defendants were charged with having, on or before October 6, conspired together with other persons not in custody to steal letters, the property of the Postmaster General. Tse was also charged with unlawfully opening a mail-bag at Queen Victoria Street on October 6, while Ho Kai-ming was charged with possession of two forged dies as used by the Post Office authorities.

The prosecution alleges that Tse brought a mail-bag from the General Post Office to the second floor of No. 9 Queen Victoria Street, and there he opened it and stole the letters. The third defendant was arrested at the doorway of house No. 9, while keeping a watch there. The second defendant was arrested when the police raided the flat.

Mr. J. H. Woodier, Inspector of Postmen, testified to having delivered the stolen letters to residents in Kowloon personally, as instructed by the Controller of Posts, and some days later he obtained the empty covers for use as exhibits.

Tsang Tsun, principal of the flat in question, said that the second defendant rented the rear cubicle from her, and she had also seen the third defendants in the cubicle.

Chan Sui-fong, a married woman who occupied a bed-space in the same flat, gave evidence of having witnessed the arrest of the first and second defendants on the evening of October 6. She further stated that the first defendant usually carried a bag when he went to the flat.

The third defendant was the only accused who had anything to say. He said, "This thing has nothing to do with me. You can ask these two men."

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Donations to the Poppy Day Fund

The following further contributions have been received for the Poppy Day Fund:

Previously acknowledged	$1,695
Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Potter	25
S. Hampden Ross	25
J. Hennessey Seth	25
St. David's Society	25
A. Landau	50
Hon. Sir Henry Pollock	50
D. J. Sloss	30
G. P. de Martin	10
Ngan Shing-kwan	5
	$1,940

Further donations will be gratefully received by W. J. Cole, Acting Secretary, Earl Haig's Fund, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building. Cheques should be made payable to "Thomson & Co." and crossed "Poppy Day Fund."

KAM TIN REFUGEES

The *S. C. M. Post* has received the following donation to the Kam Tin Refugee Fund:

Messrs. Kwong Sang Lung, $100.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Pavilion on **Monday, the 31st October, 1938, at 5.30 p.m.**

P. E. BASKETT,
Acting Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 25th October, 1938.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Debentures were drawn at the Pavilion on **Monday, the 24th day of October, 1938:—**

Nos.	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.
6	141	225	334	411	649
27	168	267	339	428	687
31	171	289	364	481	706
96	212	302	397	539	807
105	214	323	406	636	829

Holders of drawn Debentures who desire to be paid on the **31st October, 1938,** are requested to inform the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, on or before **Saturday, the 29th October, 1938.**

AND NOTICE is hereby given that Debentures numbered as above which are not cashed on the **31st October, 1938,** will be paid on the **30th April, 1939,** after which date they will cease to bear interest.

By Order of the Committee,
P. E. BASKETT,
Acting Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 25th October, 1938.

LITERARY THIEF

TRIED TO STEAL BOOK BY TOLSTOY

A young unlicensed newspaper hawker, without a knowledge of English, walked into Brewer's Book Shop, Alexandra Building, on Wednesday afternoon, and picked up two thick books, one of which were Count A. Tolstoy's "Bread," and pretended to read them.

After a few moments, he placed his felt hat over the books and commenced to walk out of the shop. A watchful shop assistant, who had kept his eyes on the man when he entered the premises, shouted and after a chase of about 40 yards caught hold of him. He was later handed over to the police.

Lam Hung, the hawker, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with the theft of the books. He pleaded not guilty.

Lam in evidence said that he went into the shop to look at some books. While he was reading one, Mak Kwai, the shop assistant, shouted that he was stealing books, he thereupon threw the books on the table ran out of the shop.

Detective-Sergeant H. B. Dewar: You understand English.

Lam: No, I only looked at the pictures.

Defendant had two previous convictions for larcenies, and was sentenced to three months' hard labour. He was also recommended for banishment.

CANING FOR SNATCHERS

Old Offender Gets Extra Chastisement

Sentences were imposed on three snatch-thieves when they appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Defendants had been remanded from Monday to ascertain whether they were fit for caning.

Li Hung, 18, charged with snatching a pair of gold jade earrings from a woman in Wanchai was sentenced to three months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane.

With two previous convictions against him, including one for a similar offence, Pun Fuk, 20, was given three months and 24 strokes of the cane; while Mak Yau-tak, 22, was sentenced to three months' hard labour and 18 strokes of the cane.

Inspector A. V. Baker prosecuted.

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G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on **Monday, the 31st day of October, 1938, at 3 p.m.,** at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at King's Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N.	E.	S.	W.	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			feet	feet	feet	feet			
1	Inland Lot No. 5387.	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 4765, King's Road	As per sale plan.				About 1,710	$32	$5,130

HUNGARY SENDS STRONG NOTE TO CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

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favour of a Federal State of the Czechs, Slovaks and Ukrainians."—*Trans-Ocean.*

NAZIS IGNORE ROOSEVELT

London, Oct. 27.

Europe read President Roosevelt's attack on "Peace by force" with sharply conflicting emotions. The Nazi-Fascist press either omitted the speech, or cut it to an uninformative summary.

However, Britain, France and Geneva League circles received it enthusiastically.

The German News Agency described it as an "election speech at the cost of other countries," and said that President Roosevelt "especially took up the case of the 'helpless and harried' Jews."

In Rome, responsible factions objected to what they considered was an attempt to place blame for the armament race on the totalitarian countries. However they sympathetically viewed the President's desire for disarmament, adding that Italy, and probably Germany, would be ready to join in an armaments limitation conference, as distinguished from a disarmament conference.

The democracies, especially Britain, welcomed the speech, and emphasised the United States desire for a general disarmament conference. Some of the comment reflected belief that President Roosevelt had strengthened the case of democracy as opposed to dictatorship. League officials at Geneva praised the President's attitude.—*United Press.*

AN ACT OF REASON

Marseilles, Oct. 27.

The Munich agreement was an act of reason, declared M. Edouard Daladier, the French Prime Minister, to the Radical-Socialist Congress here to-day. What he wished to emphasise with all the force he was capable, was that the situation resulting from the Munich agreements was preferable to the situation which would have existed to-day had war not been avoided.

Premier Daladier said that he knew and could measure the consequences of the Munich agreement, "but I know we did not bow to force. If I had not been there to make my voice heard and to know that the discussions were based on an equal footing, I would have returned to Paris and appealed to the country to resist."

M. Daladier made an impassioned plea for a new effort by all classes to increase production, scouting the idea that the call arose out of the adoption of a fascist ideology.

Bitterly attacking the Communist Party, the Premier charged it with continuing to recommend intransigence.

Turning to finance, M. Daladier informed his audience that the burden on the Treasury would reach 53 milliard francs for 1939 if they remained inactive. France would be thrown into bankruptcy if the national revenue continued to be so devoured. —*Reuter.*

RUMOURS DENIED

Berlin, Oct. 27.

Rumours circulating in the foreign, and especially the English press concerning strained relations between Germany and Lithuania, and the alleged formulated demands said to have been made by the German Legation in Kaunas, are denied here.

It is pointed out that the German Government has reminded the Lithuanian Government of the necessity of respecting the Memel Statute, and if this should be the case, the relations between the two countries would pursue an absolutely normal course.

It is emphasised here in informed quarters that the recent declarations given by official Lithuanian circles of Lithuania's desire to maintain friendly relations with Germany, are warmly welcomed.—*Trans-Ocean.*

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on **Monday, the 31st day of October, 1938, at 3 p.m.,** at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N.	E.	S.	W.	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			feet	feet	feet	feet			
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4044.	Ma Tau Chung Road, Ma Tau Chung.	As per sale plan.				About 1,860	$23	$1,395

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on **Monday, the 31st day of October, 1938, at 3 p.m.,** at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at To Kwa Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N.	E.	S.	W.	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			feet	feet	feet	feet			
3	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4034	Opposite Kowloon Marine Lot No. 73, To Kwa Wan Road, To Kwa Wan.	as per sale plan.				About 46,350	$852	$34,763

SOCIETY'S FETE

New Site Selected Near Peninsula Hotel

When bamboo poles of various dimensions were recently conveyed to the vacant piece of land in Nathan Road, opposite the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, speculation was rife as to whether the land was to be utilised as a charity centre, to house some of the great number of refugees who are at present in the Colony. However, the buildings going up there are for the annual "Al Fresco Fete" of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, which Society caters largely for the poor of the Colony.

The fete, which attracts a large number of people every year because of its many diversions and charitable object, will be opened at 3 p.m. on Sunday, November 6, by His Excellency the Governor Sir Geoffry Northcote, accompanied by Lady Northcote.

In recent years the fete has had as its site a vacant lot close to the Rosary Church, Chatham Road, but it could not be held there this year owing to the land being occupied. Prior to its removal to Kowloon, the fete was held for many years in the compound of the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road.

The site near the Peninsula Hotel has been utilised on several occasions for circuses and travelling "amusement parks," and some years ago had a miniature golf course, at the time when that pastime was sweeping round the world on a wave of short-lived popularity.

AUSTRALIA IS DELIGHTED

By Appointment Of The Duke Of Kent

London, Oct. 27.

According to reports here received from Australia the appointment of the Duke of Kent as Governor-General of Australia has been received with enthusiasm throughout the Dominions.

Mr. Lyons, the Prime Minister, Mr. Curtain, leader of the Opposition and Lord Gowrie, retiring Governor-General, have sent telegrams of congratulations to his Royal Highness upon the appointment.

It is believed that a special section of the Australian Parliament will be convened to welcome the Duke on his arrival. It is suggested from various sides that a better and more dignified residence be provided for the Duke at Canberra, so that Australia should make the Duke's stay as pleasant as possible.

An overwhelming majority of Australian papers warmly welcomes the Duke's appointment and express gratification that the Duke has accepted an appointment in a country so far situated from England.

The only dissentient voice in the general course of approval is that of the *Labour Daily* which expresses the view that the appointment of the Duke of Kent is due to the fear that the Lyons' Government might be possibly succeeded by a Labour Government. The Labour Party, so the paper points out, would have objected to the appointment of a non-Australian Governor-General. The Royal appointment is therefore regarded by the Labour organ as new proof of the constant interference by the British Crown and British Conservatives in Australia's domestic affairs. —*Trans-Ocean.*

Conservatives Win Oxford Bye-Election

London, Oct. 27.

The bye-election at Oxford City, due to the death of the Conservative M.P., Captain R.C. Bourne, resulted to-day as follows:

Mr. Quinton Hogg (Cons)	15,797
Mr. A. D. Lindsay (Ind. Prog.)	12,363
Cons. majority	3,434

The Conservatives thus retained the seat, but with a greatly reduced majority. In the last election, Captain Bourne won a straight fight from Labour with a majority of 6,645.—*Reuter.*

Insurgents Advance On Madrid

Hendaye, Oct. 27.

The Insurgents claim to have made an advance along a three-mile front south of Madrid, with the capture of iron and cement fortifications along the Jarama River, despite "fierce resistance."—*United Press.*

MAILS TO CHINA

Early Resumption Of Services Likely

The Hongkong Postal authorities expect to be able to announce shortly the resumption of mail services between the Colony and the interior of China.

No mail has left Hongkong for the interior since October 22, when Canton fell. At present negotiations are in progress with the Japanese authorities there, and with the French authorities in Indo-China.

Owing to the nationally owned air companies, no mail is allowed to be carried by Imperial Airways to Hanoi to connect with the service to Yunnanfu, and no mail can be carried from here by the Air France planes.

At present the only route open is by ship to Indo-China, but by the time a letter reached its destination by this route, new facilities will probably have been arranged by the Hongkong Post Office.

RADIO BROADCAST

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refrain; Fox-Trots—Bei Mir Bist Du Schoen; Once In A While....Jack Harris and His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Sam Browne; Quickstep—It's Wonderful; Slow Fox-Trot—Serenade To The Stars (film 'Mad About Music') .....Howard Jacobs and His Orchestra For Dancing: Tangos—Llorar Y Reir; Clasico....Juan Llossas and His Orchestra; Quicksteps—Clarinet Marmalade' Maple Leaf Rag....Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Waltz—You Got The Best Of The Bargain....Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.

11.00 Close Down.

POST OFFICE.

CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN

The Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office at Noon on Friday, the 11th November per S.S. "Ranpura" and is due to arrive at London on the 16th December, 1938.

The Public are kindly requested to post early.

POSTAL SERVICES

Postal Service to Canton is temporarily suspended.

MAIL LETTERS

Ordinary letter mail only for West Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Szechwan, Kweichow and Hunan will be accepted at senders' risk.

AIR MAIL SERVICES

Air Mail for certain places previously served by the Chungking and Hankow Air-lines, will be despatched via Hanoi and thence by air as services permit.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranchi	October 28.
Shanghai and Amoy	Sinkiang	October 28.
Shanghai	Tegelberg	October 28.
Amoy	Tjisaroea	October 28.
Tientsin and Swatow	Chekiang	October 29.
Manila	Conte Rosso	October 29.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 23rd October	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**October 29.**
Java	Tjisalak	October 29.
Straits	Diomed	October 30.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	October 30.
Straits	Somali	October 30.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Yunnan	October 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Memnon	November 1.
Java and Manila	Tjinegara	November 1.
Straits	Van Heutsz	November 1.
Manila	Gneisenau	November 2.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 27th October.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**November 2.**
Bangkok and Hoihow	Kaigan	November 2.
Japan	Nellore	November 2.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco, date 26th October.	**Pan-American Airways Plane**	**November 2**
Australia and Manila	Tanda	November 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date 14th October).	Emp. of Japan	November 3.
Japan	Shirala	November 3.
Japan	Brisbane Maru	November 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Burdwan	November 4.
Straits	Bellerophon	November 7.
Saigon	G.G. Paul Doumer	November 7.
Straits	Hector	November 7.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Friday		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., Oct. 28, Noon.
Parcels only for Rangoon	Hong Peng	Fri., Oct. 28, 2 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow and Pakhoi	Proteus	Fri., Oct. 28, 7 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 25th November	Ranchi	Fri., Oct. 28.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Parcels	Oct. 28, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Oct. 28, 9.45 a.m.
	Ord.	Oct. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Saturday		
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	Sat., Oct. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Sat., Oct. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjisaroea	Sat., Oct. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 8th November.	Ranchi	Sat., Oct. 29.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Oct. 29, 9.30 a.m.
	Ord.	Oct. 29, 10 a.m.
Sunday		
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Hupeh	Sun., Oct. 30, 8.30 a.m.
Monday		
Dairen	Talthybius	Mon., Oct. 31, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow and Tientsin	Fausang	Mon., Oct. 31, 12.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Mon., Oct. 31, 2 p.m.
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Amoy	Anhui	Mon., Oct. 31, 7 p.m.
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Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Shantung	Tues., Nov. 1, Noon.
Parcels only for Singapore, Penang Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 7th December	Memnon	Tues., Nov. 1.
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	Parcels	Nov. 1, 5 p.m.
Wednesday		
Swatow	Tsinan	Wed., Nov. 2, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Gneisenau	Wed., Nov. 2, 9.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Sandviken	Wed., Nov. 2, 10.00 a.m.
Swatow and Tientsin	Hangsang	Wed., Nov. 2, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy and Shanghai	Soochow	Wed., Nov. 2, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 9th Nov.	**Pan-American Airways Plane**	**Wed., Nov. 2.**
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	Reg.,	Nov. 2, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Nov. 2, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Nov. 2, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Nov. 2, 7 p.m.
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Manila	Emp. of Japan	Thurs., Nov. 3, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 10th November.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Thurs., Nov. 3.**
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 3, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 3, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 12th November.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Thurs., Nov. 3.**
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	Reg.	Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 3, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Nov. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 3, 7 p.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Chekiang	Thurs., No. 3, 7 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane. —Due Brisbane, 21st November	Nellore	Thurs., Nov. 3.
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	Parcels	Nov. 3, 5.00 p.m.
	Reg.,	Nov. 4, 8.45 a.m.
	Ord.,	Nov. 4, 9.30 a.m.
Friday		
Swatow and Shanghai	Yunnan	Fri., Nov. 4, 8.30 a.m.
Formosa and Amoy	Tyosa Maru	Fri., Nov. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Mombasa, Beira, Lourenco Marques, and (Parcels and Papers, for South Africa only).	Brisbane Maru	Fri., Nov. 4, 2.30 p.m.

CHINA'S WOUNDED
Victory Depends On Solution

The following article, on China's urgent need for volunteers to do Red Cross work, has been received from Dr. Robert Lim, the Director of the Red Cross Medical Relief Commission in Changsha:

The adequate and efficient care of the wounded of China's armies of national liberation constantly looms as one of the major problems of the nation, second only to its armed resistance to the invading armies. Upon the solution of this gigantic problem depends ultimate victory or defeat. Not only has China more than half a million wounded men at the present time, but as these lines are written news has reached us of a Chinese victory on the south bank of the Yangtse, around Yangsin, which resulted in around 20,000 Japanese casualties. In this one battle Chinese losses were also very heavy. It is thought that there are at least 8,000 lightly wounded Chinese pouring down the roads to the rear. A total of 4,000 severely wounded are lying in and around receiving stations and hospitals near the front and neither the Army Service Medical Corps nor the Chinese Red Cross Medical Relief Commission has the trucks, ambulances or medical workers to cope swiftly and adequately with the gigantic problem.

The Chinese Red Cross Medical Relief Commission therefore appeals to the doctors, nurses and to the youth of Canton, Shanghai and Hongkong to respond immediately and generously to the call of their country to aid the wounded by offering their services to the Red Cross. The Chinese Red Cross Medical Relief Commission has established a war-time emergency medical training school in Changsha for the mass training of medical workers to aid the wounded. This institution is run in co-operation with the Weishengshu of the Central Government. Here modern trained surgeons, doctors and nurses who join the Red Cross are put through a short-time war emergency medical course, using the base hospitals in Changsha for the severely wounded as a surgical training centre. Following their training these medical workers are organised into mobile medical units for receiving stations, field hospitals or for base hospitals in the rear. Nurses are paid $20 to $40 a month, doctors $60 to $200 a month according to qualifications.

Training of Students

The Training School undertakes the training of middle school students who have had no medical training, to be trained as ambulance units for first aid and sanitary work at the front. These first aid units work in co-operation with stretcher-bearer units or serve as stretcher-bearer units themselves where necessary. The school has room for 150 middle school students per month from South China.

The Red Cross Medical Relief Commission is now appealing to middle school students of Canton, Shanghai and Hongkong to respond immediately to their country's need by volunteering for training as first aid medical units at the Front. A Central Recruiting Office has been established at Chinese Red Cross Hongkong Office, which is in Bank of Canton Building, where volunteers will be enrolled, examined free, and asked to sign the Red Cross pledge preparatory to their transport to Changsha. Young people able to pay their own fare and provide their own food should do so. Where this is not possible patriotic people and organisations are asked to aid the Red Cross by paying the fares of poor students or arranging for reduced fares where they travel in parties. New classes start in Changsha on the first and third Monday of every month. The courses of middle school students last for six weeks and students receive their food and room, two dollars pocket money, their uniform, shoes and bedding if they have none during the period of training.

Qualifications Needed

The following are the qualifications demanded by the Red Cross of each volunteer:

1. Sign the Red Cross pledge to serve the wounded during the period of the war, to go to any front where needed, and to obey orders, the Red Cross principle being that where Chinese men fight for their country's liberation, their medical men and women must serve them when sick and wounded.

2. Volunteers should be at least of the junior middle school or equivalent education, these standards being required that students may learn the elements of medical work quickly. The training includes first aid work, elementary nursing, and preventing and sanitary practice at the front.

3. Volunteers shall be from 18-30 years of age, strong and of sound health and shall pass a physical examination that they may be capable of enduring the hardships of war medical work in the field.

4. The proportion of women to men volunteers for the present is one woman to every five men.

Men from the Army Medical Service or from the Army itself will not be accepted as the Red Cross cannot undermine or compete with these branches of national service.

Following their six weeks course of training, the ambulance units (middle-school students) are organised into units, with a doctor in charge and are transported with medical supplies. They are kept supplied with medicine and money by the Red Cross and their transport and transfers are arranged according to need. Their monthly pay is $10 plus $4 for food. Whilst all efforts are made to protect them, the first principle guiding all medical workers is service to the wounded.

The Red Cross Medical Relief Commission is convinced that the youth of the country is willing to stand side by side with the men who are fighting their country's battle of national salvation, and will go with them until China is free of the invader.

BABY LEFT ON STATION

A note with the words "Please be kind to him and give him a good home," was pinned to the clothing of a six-weeks-old baby found recently in a cloakroom at King's Cross Railway Station.

The child was warmly dressed, and at his side was a shopping basket containing changes of clothing. The child is being cared for at St. Marylebone Institution.

HONGKONG TEACHERS Association Holds Fifth Annual Meeting

At the fifth annual meeting of the Hongkong Teachers' Association yesterday, Mr. W. L. Handyside, who presided, suggested holding an educational conference in Hongkong during the centenary celebrations in 1941.

Mr. L. G. Morgan, Secretary, mentioned that appreciative correspondence relating to the Association's journal, *The Path of Learning*, had been received from the Institute of Education in London, two English Universities, Chinese Universities and the Gold Coast.

That there should be more social activity in the Association was recommended by the Rev. R. W. Gallagher, S.J., in order to enable members to get to know each other.

Other matters discussed were the activities for the coming year and possible reforms.

The Council's report stated:

The main activities of the Association during the year were directed towards the revision of the syllabuses for the School Leaving Certificate Examination. This work, which was undertaken at the invitation of the Board of Control of the Local Examination Syndicate, entailed a large number of committee and section meetings. A large amount of printing was also necessary, which accounts for the increase in expenditure under this heading shown in the balance sheet as compared with last year's expenditure.

Educational Films

In the middle of November the Filmo Depot gave a demonstration of Educational Films for the Association in their offices. The Council have since had under consideration various schemes for showing such films in local schools, and have finally decided in favour of a scheme whereby the Association buys its own films and hires a projector from the Filmo Depot. The number of films available at the start will be somewhat limited, but it is hoped that in time, and with more schools entering the scheme, it will be possible to extend the number.

During the year the number of paid up ordinary members increased from 160 to 174 and there was also one new life member. The Council wishes to stress, however, that the value of the Association and the work which it can undertake depend very largely on the number of members and the support which they give. It is suggested that all present members should do their best to introduce new members and to make sure that entrants to the profession are made aware of the facilities which the Association offers. The Association, among other aims, endeavours to maintain and further the interests of the teaching profession: all teachers should give it their support.

The thanks of the Association are due to Mr. C. G. Sollis, Acting Director of Education, for having so generously presented to the library a very fine and up to date collection of books on English and Modern Language teaching. A printed list of these and other additions to the library during the year will shortly be circulated to members.

It is with regret that we have to record the retirement due to ill-health of Sister Beatrice, who has taken a great interest in the Association since its foundation and will be greatly missed at Council meetings. We are also unfortunate in losing another Council member, Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, who is leaving the Colony to take up an appointment as Assistant Bishop of Fukien.

The Council wishes to express its thanks to the Director of Education and Heads of Schools for permission to use rooms for meetings; to Mr. Leung Fung-kei for his work as Librarian; to Mr. Chan Cheuk-wa for acting as business manager of the Journal; and to the Manager of the *South China Morning Post* for allowing the use of the Board Room for Council meetings and for the library.

The following Officers were elected.—President, W. L. Handyside; Vice-Presidents, Mr. W. K. Cheung, Prof. L. Forster, Fr. Gallagher, E. G. Stewart; Secretary, L. G. Morgan; Treasurer, A. L. Potter; Council, Miss F. C. Woo, Mother Angelica, Miss Hutchinson, J. Gaunt, G. W. Reeve, A. G. Prew, Sister Ann Mary, Sister Henri, Mother Agnes, Miss Audsley, G. A. Goodban, Miss E. Atkins, Tang Ying-lam, Leung Fung-kei, W. Mulcahy, Fr. Donelly, Fr. Byrne, Bro. Cassian.

Wife Brings Claim
Alleges Persistent Cruelty

The validity of a Chinese marriage certificate was questioned by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when the hearing of a summons against Yeung Shiu-yick, charged with persistent cruelty to his wife, Leung Sau-yin, was heard.

Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau was present for the complainant, and said that Mr. Peter Sin would not be appearing for the defendant as no further instructions had been received.

The parties were married on December 20, 1934, according to Chinese custom, at the South China Athletic Association, said Mr. Lau. They lived together happily until about a year ago, when it is stated the defendant, who is a well-known football player, became attracted by a number of girls. This was resented by the wife, and from then on, relations became rather strained.

On November 11 complainant moved to Warren Street, and stayed with defendant's family until June 16. An argument in the house on June 14 resulted in complainant being struck and driven from the house, causing injuries to her hand and body. The next morning, complainant went to see a doctor, and later reported the matter to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

Continuing, Mr. Lau said the complainant had always been prepared to agree to an amicable settlement, and on Wednesday afternoon had attended a meeting where certain terms for a settlement had been made by defendant's solicitor. These terms were later denied by defendant.

After complainant's sister had given evidence, the validity of the marriage certificate was questioned by the Magistrate, who said it was an important point in the case, and it would be necessary for it to be proved by an expert on Chinese law and customs.

Hearing was then adjourned until November 3, at 10 a.m.

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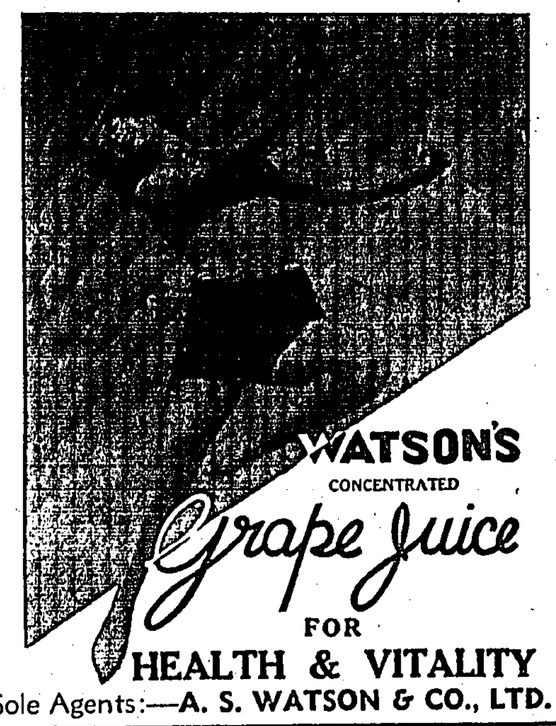

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THE WAR DEBTS

Concurrently with the revival of rumours of a war debt settlement comes a report from America that Britain has again informed the United States that interest will not be met at December 31.

No interest on the war debts has been paid since 1934. It is a great pity that Britain ever interrupted the "token" payments, for at least such nominal remittances recognised the obligation. The reason that payments ceased at all was the Johnson Act of 1934. This revealed American contempt of tokens; for under the Johnson Act they did not prevent the British Government from being branded as a defaulter. The sense of injury which is felt in Britain over the Johnson Act is very real. And yet the pique which resulted in the stoppage of the token payments was as ill-advised as the Johnson Act itself.

How to overcome the impasse? It is a ticklish problem, for in few other subjects is prejudice more entangled. Partly, however, the prejudice comes from a lack of willingness on both sides to see the point of view of the other.

Two rights are in conflict over the war debts. A debt is owed to the United States, and no casuistry can make it appear in any other guise; for there is the signed and sealed Baldwin Settlement of 1923 to endorse it. Yet it is a debt *sui generis*. For it was incurred in a common cause, and such contracts are not usually drawn up in a counting house.

Specifically the basis for concessions resides in the interest rate. It was hardly in accord with the spirit of a partnership to charge any interest rate at all. Among partners such a practice is absent more often than not. And it was certainly discriminatory to charge Britain 3.3 per cent., while charging Italy 0.4 per cent. This gave the entire scheme of settlements the look of a bankruptcy court. Moreover, 3.3 per cent. is now higher than the going rate at which both the British and the American governments can raise money.

If the amount already paid on war debt accounts were regarded as a contribution to the principal, and the remainder divided into a short series of annual payments, this should provide a basis for a reasonable settlement. The world is full of unresolved disputes upon which parties have taken immovable positions. Let Britain and America provide an example of the only basis upon which international controversies can be settled, namely, in the spirit of compromise. That would give point to their present preachments to the rest of the quarrelling world.

Hongkong's Danger From Japan

By R. T. BARRETT,

JAPAN'S new expedition against South China aims at isolating Hongkong, the British port through which China has maintained her last seaward connection with the outside world.

Hongkong proper is a small, mountainous island in the mouth of the Canton River. But the colony includes besides this island a peninsula of mainland and several smaller rocky islands. The total area extends over 340 square miles—about the size of Middlesex. On the hilly shores of a magnificent landlocked harbour stand the large and very up-to-date towns of Victoria and Kowloon, with a total population of about 1,000,000 people.

The British observer of news from the Far East makes instinctive comparisons with the other great westernised port of China, Shanghai. Hongkong, having the status of a British Crown colony, and being, unlike Shanghai, an integral part of the British Empire, is in a much better position to protect itself. Instead of an overcrowded port, partly international and partly Chinese, with no natural boundaries between the adjacent cities (as in Shanghai) we have here a self-contained area of some size.

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The narrow harbour entrances are protected by powerful batteries and, along a land frontier of some 20 miles, a natural barrier of hills has been strengthened by field fortifications prepared under the eye of General Sir Edmund Ironside, who visited the colony in 1936. The only danger is from aerial bombardment of the exposed and densely populated towns. Much attention has been paid to passive air raid precautions, and there are anti-aircraft batteries.

Hongkong is a riverine port, but the Canton River is shallow and only coasting steamers can reach Canton, 90 miles distant. The West River, South China's main artery of trade, which branches from the main stream near Canton, is navigable for about another 120 miles by light draft steamers and by native craft much further. Hongkong harbour is thus the place where junks and river steamers, plying far inland, meet the deep-sea ships from all parts of the world, bringing goods for and from South China.

Every day some 20 to 30 river craft push off from the Praya, carrying the trade of the provinces of Kwangtung, with its 30,000,000 inhabitants, and Kwangsi, even larger in area, though less densely populated. The steamers are supplemented by hundreds of junks, some eight or nine of which may be seen simultaneously clustered round the freighters and liners in the fairway or alongside the docks.

South of Shanghai Hongkong is the only modern port in China, and, in consequence, it does an enormous entrepot trade. It has a big shipbuilding and repairing industry, with docks able to take either a battleship or the 30,000-ton liners of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company. There is also a naval dockyard.

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Kowloon, on the mainland shore of the harbour, is the terminus of the much-bombed Canton-Kowloon railway, which is now linked through to Hankow and forms the main line of communications of the Chinese armies defending that city. There is also a large airport at Kowloon which is a terminus for three overseas airlines—Imperial Airways, Air France and the Pan-Pacific—and for two Chinese aviation companies plying inland.

Since the outbreak of hostilities with Japan it is through Hongkong that China has been drawing the bulk of her war supplies and carrying on her export trade. As Japan is not officially at war with China, she does not enjoy belligerent rights, and the British naval authorities have firmly refused to tolerate any interference with British ships carrying cargo into Hongkong. No right of search has been admitted—nothing more than a demand to see identification papers.

The Japanese Navy has thus had the mortification of seeing quantities of war material pouring into the British colony for transhipment inland to the Chinese armies. They have watched the same ships leave with their holds filled with the exports by which China's credit has been maintained. It is for these reasons that the Navy Office of Tokyo has long been urging either a declaration of war or an expedition against South China.

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Japanese airmen have failed, despite almost daily bombings, to put the Kowloon-Canton Railway out of action, and the present expedition, launched from the wilds of Bias Bay, a famous haunt of pirates, aims at throwing a cordon round Hongkong and blocking both rail and river traffic. It seeks to reduce Hongkong from one of the greatest ports of the world to its original status of an isolated island.

Hongkong is a place which must be held by Great Britain. Without it China is cut off from the West, except for precarious connection via Yunnan. If Hongkong goes, the field is left free for Japan and Russia. Not only is it the British naval and commercial base in China, but it is in itself one of the greatest achievements of the British race.

The significance of this British colony extends far beyond any matter of profits for the firms doing business there. It has been, like Shanghai, the meeting place of China and the West. Foreign traders—there is no discrimination in favour of British people in this cosmopolitan place—have in it a healthy city where they can live, and a secure base from which they can conduct trade with the hinterland. It has been to South China what Carthage was to Africa in classical times, and it has much of the magnificence associated in imagination with the Phoenician outpost.

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On the other hand, the Chinese have settled there to the number of a million, and with the advantages of political security they have evolved a new civilisation of their own, neither old Chinese nor European, which has been copied in Canton and is the model for urban reconstruction all over South China.

The place is well administered and is notable for the real friendship between the peoples of all nations. In domestic and intimate social life the different communities keep to themselves, but in hotels and cinemas, on the sports fields, in offices and in public life there is genuine good feeling and co-operation.

The Japanese do a good deal of trade with Hongkong, but their community there is aloof and inconspicuous. They own a few small shops, and some little hotels, but the big stores seen in the Philippines are noticeably absent.

When the island was ceded to Britain in 1842 it was a desolate resort of pirates and fishermen. Now Victoria, one of the largest towns in the Empire, has grown up along its shores, and spread over the lower hill-slopes. Huge reclamations, a triumph of engineering, have been thrust out into the sea, and the waterfront stretches over a distance of seven miles. The central district has been largely rebuilt in recent years, the dominating building being the 16-storey headquarters of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

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The principal residential district is the Peak 2,000ft above sea-level, the large houses on the tops of mountain crags and along the skyline adding a fantastic splendour to the wooded slopes below and the distant views of water and barren hills. Across the harbour the new town of Kowloon, with wharves, shipyards and a fine garden city, is about the size of Portsmouth. The British population, apart from the garrison, numbers about 8,000, and there are some 10,000 other non-Chinese, mainly Indians, Portuguese and Filipino, with representatives of every nationality. The Chinese population was nearly 1,000,000 in 1937, or over 98 per cent. of the total. Now the figure has been swollen by an indeterminate number of refugees.

Because Hongkong has been a model for a new civilisation blending East and West, Japan regards it with deep hostility and sees in it a source of infiltration of European ideas to China and an outpost set against her plans for isolating the Far East from the rest of the world. In Japanese ideology China must turn her eyes from the West, and West largely means Hongkong.

The military task before Japan will not be easy, though hardly greater than her invasion of the Yangtzse Valley. In advancing from Bias Bay the invaders will have to contend with mountainous country, alternating with stretches of rice fields. These will be dry at the present time, but offer difficulties to a mechanised force. Of roads there are none.

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The provinces of Kwangtung and Kwangsi have been intensively preparing for this ordeal, and the quality of their troops was recently proved in the Chinese success at Taien. The Canton River is difficult to negotiate, but possible for destroyers and gunboats, especially as China can oppose no fleet of her own. Near Canton the river narrows, and it is only 100 yards wide at the fortified passage of the Bocca Tigris (Tiger's Mouth).

The operations constitute a threat to the future of Hongkong. If the Japanese were to dominate South China, as they intend, it might not be impossible to find an alternative harbour in the indented coast. Modern harbour engineering makes it by no means impracticable to build new berths and docks and a railway to Canton. With the aid of the tariff weapon it would be possible to isolate Hongkong and divert its trade. The same thing has happened before. Over the other side of the Canton River the once-glorious Portuguese city of Macao is now a shadow, with a silted harbour and ruined churches and palaces.

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DANGER TO WORKMEN

Heavy Machinery Without Guards

Pleading ignorance of the regulations in mitigation, Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared on behalf of the manager of the Yee Kei Company, summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for running an unregistered factory, and admitted the offence.

Mr. D. W. Phillips, Assistant Inspector of Factories and Workshops, said he had visited the Company's premises, at 182 Hai Tan Street, on October 1, and found heavy machinery in operation, grinding wolfram ore. There were 12 workmen present, but the machinery, including the belting and the pulley wheels, was unguarded. No fee was charged for registration, which, however, was necessary to ensure that safety precautions were taken.

Mr. Silva explained that the Company was a Cantonese one, and had intended to operate in Canton, but had been forced to come to Hongkong because of the hostilities. It had not been known that registration was necessary.

Commenting on the danger to the workmen, because of the unguarded machinery, which could have been avoided if the factory had been registered, his Worship imposed a fine of $50.

RECTOR'S 'HIDDEN' BRIDE GIVES A PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. de Martin arriving at St. Mary's School, Kowloon, on Wednesday afternoon, for the annual prize-giving. — *Staff Photographer.*

Villagers Take Cakes, Wine in Perambulator

MARKET HARBOROUGH.

THE Rev. Algernon Mills, forty-eight-year-old rector of Oxenden, pretty little Northants border village four miles from Market Harborough, walked through the village street recently with his twenty-eight-year-old bride, former corset factory office worker, whom he married in secret a fortnight before.

Fear that the villagers would stare at her caused Mrs. Mills to stay away from the village at first. She has lived ever since her wedding in the village of Alwalton, near Peterborough, where the wedding took place. Her husband takes services at the church in this village.

Some of the villagers in Oxenden, a hamlet of not more than 200 people, seemed hurt that the rector had not married in his own 500-year-old church where he has officiated for the past six years.

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Members of the boys' club had planned to "abduct" the rector's bride and bring her home to Oxenden during the week-end.

But they were forestalled by Mrs. Tait, the rector's housekeeper, and her husband, who drove out to Alwalton in the rector's car and brought the bride home to the rectory about eleven o'clock. The rector was awakened from his sleep by the barking of his dogs.

Mrs. Mills, who before her marriage was Miss Isabel Grubb, went to the two services at the parish church which her husband held last Sunday, walked openly through the village without any one staring at her.

Said the rector: "I married at Alwalton because I did not want any fuss or publicity over my wedding, and when my wife thought that the people would stare at her we both considered it best for her to stay in Alwalton with a relative for a time. That was my only object."

Mr. Mills and his bride had known each other about a year before the wedding. Mrs. Mills was a prominent member of a young people's club which used to visit the rectory occasionally during the week. She is an athletic girl, dark-complexioned, with black hair which she is now letting grow because some of the villagers criticised her Eton crop.

"I am quite happy here now," said Mrs. Mills, "and I must say all the villagers I have met have been most kind to me."

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Mr. Mills is thinking of leaving Oxenden. He wants a slum parish, preferably in the East End of London.

"My wedding has nothing whatever to do with my decision to leave Oxenden," he said. "I had made up my mind long ago to shift as soon as I got a suitable parish.

"I know I am forty-eight, but I don't feel it. I am a strong, active man and really there is not enough work for me in this village. Besides, I have an urge to work among young people and I believe a slum parish would give me scope."

Between twenty and thirty villagers turned up at the rectory to celebrate the rector's wedding and welcome home his bride among them. They brought with them a tea service, a breakfast service, a biscuit barrel, a cake stand, and other things as wedding gifts.

They trundled a perambulator through the village to the rectory filled with sandwiches, cakes and home-made wine for the party.

Some of the villagers made speeches welcoming the bride home, most of them had known her for a year or more. They also sang songs.

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As bride and bridegroom, with their two dogs, strolled through the village, they met Mrs. Reynolds, a

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grandmother. Mrs. Reynolds shook hands with the rector's bride, called her "dear," said heartily, "Wasn't it a lovely party last night, my dear."

Mrs. Moore, wife of the village milk roundsman, was another villager who greeted the rector and his bride affectionately.

"I think she's a very nice girl indeed," said Mrs. Moore alluding to Mrs. Mills, "and I can't understand anybody who would object to her as the rector's wife. She is such a jolly sort of girl."

Mrs. Moore described the rector as "a grand type of man."

Some of the villagers said that if the rector persisted in his decision to leave Oxenden they would petition the bishop to keep him in the village.

Green Scarf Examined By Accused Man

Several witnesses called for the defence in the green scarf murder trial at the Old Bailey recently said that they saw the victim, Phyllis May Spiers, after May 23, the date on which the prosecution suggested she was killed.

William Whiting, the 38-year-old Folkestone labourer who is charged with her murder, said that he had never been to the thicket where the body was discovered.

Mrs. Spiers was found on May 26 with a green scarf around her neck.

The trial was adjourned when the judge will sum up.

In evidence, Whiting had denied that he mudered Mrs. Spiers.

He had given her a green scarf on May 20, he said, but she was not wearing it when he went for a walk with her on May 23.

She left him and that was the last he saw of her. He returned to the box for cross-examination.

NOT FRAYED

At the request of Mr. Roland Oliver, K.C., prosecuting, Whiting examined the green scarf closely, and said it was not frayed when he gave it to Mrs. Spiers on May 20.

Mrs. Spiers was not wearing the scarf on May 23. He did not notice whether she was wearing a scarf or not. He had never been to the thicket where the body was found.

Whiting denied that he said to a Mrs. Thompson: "If you don't keep your mouth shut, I'll put you on the spot," or that he had said to the landlord of a public house, "I'll serve you as I served Blondie."

Asked about his statement to the police, he said the police wrote down things which he did not say.

A number of witnesses called for the defence said they saw Mrs. Spiers after May 23, the day the prosecution suggested she was murdered.

Henry Allen, a Folkestone labourer, said he saw her at 9.30 p.m. in Margaret Street, Folkestone, on May 24. She was smoking a cigarette.

Hilda Miller, assistant at a Folkestone shop, said Phyllis Spiers came with a woman to the shop on May 25, and the woman bought some greaseproof paper. Phyllis was wearing a green scarf.

Mr. Oliver: Have you imagined the green scarf?—No.

Mrs. Wright, recalled, said she bought some paper on May 23 and Miss Miller served her. Phyllis Spiers was with her.

ON THE PILLION

Lucy Georgina Godden, a Folkestone waitress, said she saw Phyllis Spiers on May 25 on the pillion of a motor-cycle. She was wearing a green scarf.

Replying to Mr. Justice Wrottesley, she said it was not the green scarf produced in the case that she had seen Phyllis wearing, but a scarf of a lighter colour.

After an adjournment, Mr. Justice Wrottesley said he had received a note from the jury.

"If I thought it possible to do what is asked in accordance with the administration of justice in this country," the judge said, "I would do so, but it is quite impossible, and that being so I can only say no."

The contents of the note were not made public.

Mr. St. John Hutchinson, K.C., addressing the jury for the defence, submitted that if they did not think that the prosecution had proved that Mrs. Spiers was killed on May 23, they could not convict Whiting.

Mr. Oliver, replying, suggested that the witnesses for the defence who said they saw Mrs. Spiers after May 23 were genuinely mistaken as to the date.

Vicar Bans Gipsy Wedding Dress

Nancy Scales, twenty-one-year-old gipsy violinist in a gipsy band playing at Minehead, Somerset, wanted a gipsy wedding recently when she was married to Arthur Smith, baritone singer and playboy of the band.

The vicar of Minehead would not allow the band to wear their gipsy costumes in the parish church, so Nancy and Arthur were married in ordinary clothes.

Later a gipsy wedding was held on Minehead sea front, bride and bridegroom and all the members of the band wore gipsy costumes—and Nancy went through the usual gipsy ceremonies, including jumping the broomstick.

STUDENTS STUDY CITY PLANNING FROM THE AIR

CHICAGO.

Chicago has a "flying classroom." Professor W. L. Bailey, of Northwestern University, is the mentor of a class of city planning which went aboard a commercial air liner for a view of sections of this city.

Professor Bailey's class recently completed a series of 40-minute study flights.

"It really is impossible to observe so extensive a metropolitan region in any other way," he says.

The professor has become noted as an advocate of the study of cities from the air.

"Chicago pioneered the extensive and horizontal city in modern times," he says. "It has since been excelled by Los Angeles, which is a dozen times more spacious.

"The very high proportion of Chicago's areas in streets and vacant yards, greater than in any city in the world, is noticeable from the air. It marks Chicago as ultraspacious if not orderly."

"Eye" Baby Ill

New York.

Helaine Colan—the Chicago baby whose left eye was removed in May to save her from death—is once more seriously ill.

An emergency operation has been performed on her at a Chicago hospital for an abdominal complaint, and doctors are hopeful that she will recover.

Helaine who is now six months old, suffered from glioma, a cancerous growth of the eyes, and it threatened to spread to her brain, paralysing and killing her. After a jury of doctors and clergymen had decided that an operation should be performed, her left eye was removed in May and her right eye was saved.

RADIO BROADCAST

Piano Recital by Nura Kanis from Studio

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6.00 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) Loving you!; (b) Sensation; (c) I hit a new high; (d) Swingtime in the Rockies.

6.14 Record: Moonbeams Dance (Gibbons); Bubbling Over (Gibbons) ....Carroll Gibbons (Piano).

6.21 (a) A gypsy told me; (b) Sweethearts forever; (c) This time it's real; (d) Lullaby in Rhythm.

6.35 Record: Tony (Oakley); White Rose (Oakley)....Olly Oakley (Banjo) with Piano; The Dove (Yrndler)....Horst Schimmelpfennig (Organ).

6.44 (a) Please be kind; (b) Lady be good; (c) Good-night sweet dreams; (d) East-side Kick.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Negro Spirituals.

Just Keepin' On (Phillips) ..... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra; Little Wheel A-Turnin' In My Heart; Keep A-Inchin' Along (arr. Edna Thomas)....Edna Thomas (Soprano) with Piano; I Stood On De Ribber; Peter, Go Ring Dem Bells (arr. Burleigh); Go Down, Moses (Burleigh)....Paul Robeson (Bass) with Piano accomp. by Lawrence Brown.

7.15 Variety Programme with Frank Crumit, Stanley Holloway, Frances Langford and The Hill Billies.

Dance Orchestra:—Thank You, Mister Bach—Fox-Trot (from 'Four Studies In Dance Music'); Song Without Words—Fox-Trot (from 'Four Studies In Dance Music')..... The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall; Vocal—After All These Years (Gilbert-Nicholls).... Master Alfred Conn accompanied by Chas. Smart at the Organ; Humorous—The Three Trees (McNaughton); No News....Frank Crumit; Vocal and Instrumental—Yodelling Hobo (Ted and Ezra); The Sunset Trail (Kennedy and Carr)....The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accomp.; Vocal—Is It True What They Say About Dixie? (Caesar. Lerner, Marks); Melody From The Sky (film 'The trail of the Lonesome Pine').....Frances Langford with Victor Young and His Orchestra; Dance Orchestra—Responso Malevo—Tango; Re-Fa-Si—Tango ....Juan De Dios Fillberto y su Orquesta Portena; Humorous Monologue—The Lion and Albert (Edgar)....Stanley Holloway with Wolseley Charles at the Piano; Vocal and Instrumental—Pop-Eyed Pete (Kennedy and Carr); Little Mountain Cabin (Kennedy and Carr).....The Hill Billies with Novelty Accompaniment.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Bizet—Symphony No. 1 in C Major.

London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.

8.35 Studio—Nura Kanis at the Piano.

1. From Bach's 'First Partita": (a) Prelude; (b) Allemande; (c) Courante; (d) Gigue; 2. Capriccio, Op. 76, No. 2 (Brahms); 3. Intermezzo, Op. 117, No. 2 (Brahms).

9.00 London Relay—"Food for Thought".

Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.20 Concert Waltzes.

Voices Of Spring (Strauss) Czardas (Grossmann, arr. Kotelby)....Ferdy Kauffman and His Orchestra.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Songs by Derek Oldham (Tenor).

You Will Remember Vienna (Hammerstein and Romberg)...with Orchestra; Under The Lilac Bough ('Lilac Time'—Ross-Clutsam) ..with Orchestra and Male Chorus; One Day (Hans May)....with Orchestra.

10.00 London Relay—'Men Who Make The Shows'.

Archie Pitt, who for many years had Gracie Fields as his leading lady in his productions, will be interviewed by Dudley Glass. Presented by F. H. C. Piffard.

10.20 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Please Remember; On Linger Longer Island....Jack Harris and His Orchestra; Tangos—Carino Gaucho; Milonguita .....Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro with vocal

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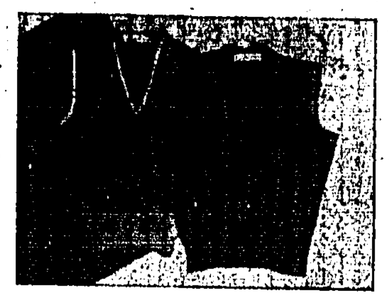

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Recently men worked to prepare Olympia for the 1,200 British Legion volunteers, who are now entering one end of the hall as civilians and leaving at the other equipped as police for the plebiscite areas of Czecho-Slovakia.

They will be billeted at Olympia until they leave for duty.

At the entrance the men are given their identification cards and pass down the tables picking up dark blue kit bags, water bottles, khaki haversacks, strong leather belts, blue and gold British Legion ties and armlets, knives and forks, towels and stout ash walking sticks.

Then they collect their uniforms—dark blue serge civilian suits and pale blue shirts.

One corner of the hall is filled with straw which is being stuffed into the regulation palliasses which the volunteers are carrying to the floors above. Piles of blankets await them there and notice boards indicate where the contingents from the various parts of the country will sleep on the floor.

After they have been fully fitted out here at Olympia the men are being taken by motor-coach to Lambeth-road to collect the police greatcoats and peaked caps which complete their uniform.

One man, Mr. G. Green, from Nuneaton, said: "I caught an early train to-day to London. My wife and I were up late last night getting ready. I am very grateful to her for letting me go."

Nothing more would he say about himself, except that he is 40 and he joined up in 1915.

They are all like that. "Just put me down as an ex-Serviceman," they say. "It doesn't matter about the name."

MINERS AND BARRISTERS

They have come from every sort of job—miners, barristers, professional men, labourers.

One who is going out to serve as an ordinary policeman is an admiral, but nothing will induce him to give his name. Some have come from no jobs at all, and the civilian suits they are discarding for their uniforms are shabby and carefully mended.

They will all get £3 15s. a week.

They are joking ruefully as they buckle the largest-size leather belts round waists that have expanded considerably since they were last on active service.

A number of them can speak German and a few Czechos-Slovakian. They speak English with every sort of accent, from Cornish to Cockney, Lancashire to Highland. They are shouldering their palliasses tieing on their armlets, tucking their stout ash sticks under their arms, and they are ready to go—Britain's strangest expeditionary force ever.

NAZIS PUT GAG ON SOLDIERS WHO VISITED ENGLAND

The eight hundred German ex-Servicemen who visited England recently are reported to have been placed under detention on their return to Germany to avoid the spreading of reports regarding Britain's war preparations.

During their visit the men were given a Government reception at Westminster Hall and made several sightseeing tours around London.

RECORD ATTENDANCE AT LAST EXTRA RACE MEET

MONEY FLOWED LIKE WATER IN DAY'S BETTING

MR. EU TONG-SEN MOST SUCCESSFUL OWNER

(By "Captain Foster")

Never in the annals of Hongkong racing has the supply of race books been exhausted before the running of the main (third) event, the Hongkong Griffins Cup; but this occurred at Happy Valley last Saturday. This will give an idea of the enormous number of race goers present; the attendance must have been a record.

The terraces in both enclosures were closely packed, the flock of punters pouring out money like water and the cash sweep department was doing a rollicking good business. The lowest first prize was seen in the first race when the drawer of ticket No. 1918 received $1,008.40 while in the seventh race the first prize was worth $4,140.08. The lucky holder of ticket No. 175,238 in the special dollar lottery on the Kwangtung Handicap got $88,903.10 and this was again won by a syndicate of Chinese amahs.

Apart from the interest shown in the special dollar sweep, the betting public selected the last event, the Kwangtung Handicap for "D" class China ponies, as the best bill of the meeting. I was therefore more than pleased that my nomination, Salvage Master, romped home first after an exciting finish and paid $23.10 for a win. It is interesting to relate that the total number of tickets sold on the 17 starters in the last race for a win amounted to 4,781 whilst for places the figure was 3,824. The two added up gave a turnover of 8,605 tickets representing an investment of $43,025 which must be a record for an extra meeting.

The carrying over of the "daily double" pool of $3,704 from the previous meeting was no doubt responsible for the extraordinarily heavy demand for tickets on King's Coronation (1,571 chances sold) and Rob Roy (1,084 chances sold) for the first leg, the former having 487 tickets more than the latter. There was a terrible rush when the telegraph board went up and many ladies had to fight their way through to secure a ticket. The counter was a bit small for the occasion, but it was learned that no punter was left in the cold. The total net pool was $19,783 to which was included the last meeting's sum of $3,704 and the combination of Rob Roy and Snowy River paid $206.

EXCELLENT TRACK

Favoured by glorious sunshine, the grass track was in excellent condition and the going exceptionally fast. In a surge of pounding hoofs, Confusion Bay annexed the Hongkong Griffins Cup over the champion course in easy fashion, covering the circuit in 2.26.2/5, two and two-fifths seconds slower than the present record of 2.24 held by the stable companion—Liberty Bay. Bredon, owned by Mr. G. Tinson, did not drop her anchor at the entrance of the home stretch, but she went on in a most stylish manner to cross the finishing line by three lengths ahead of the pack and the last quarter was performed in 25.4/5 seconds. The mare not only showed up the weight controller by weighing out with an excess of eight pounds over the allotment of the lead, but her run was a very fast one, the whole time being 1.00.2/5. It was the same as the record held by Derby Day, but being under the weight for inches as per scale, no official recognition could be taken by the Club.

The most successful owner was Mr. Eu Tong-sen who scored a double with Rob Roy and Rose Evelyn, but the first and second placed ponies in the Nullah Nullah Handicap for "B" class Australian cobs were provided by the stable, Commodity.

Among the jockeys, Peter Wei and Charlie Encarnacao each had two winning mounts, but Leslie Wade rode his first win in Hongkong on Just In Time. A tribute must be paid to S. L. Yuen who piloted Trianon's Tribute to a third place in the Kwangtung Handicap and paid $103.40—the biggest dividend of the afternoon.

Red Feather Carries Off First Race

Contrary to expectations, Mr. Dunbar's Wild Life refused to accept the Wyndham Handicap (first section) over a mile confined to "B" class China ponies, but Red Feather belonging to Mrs. L. Dunbar was sent out with Peter Wei in the saddle to do the trick. The substitute was made a hot favourite and the confidence placed by the punters proved that the mare was too good. Nicely placed all the way round, Peter Wei brought his mount to the fore after passing the distance and never looked back again, New Star, although fancied to a certain extent, was no match for the winner.

BREDON TOO GOOD FOR THE FIELD

Bredon was sired by Ocean Force and the mare proved beyond any shadow of doubt that she had plenty of speed and energy left when she finished first in the Ballarat Handicap over a sprint from the 1½ mile post. Strathcarrick who was second in the same event came as a surprise and the mare handed out $14.50 for a place. Bredon in my mind is a half miler cob.

FOUR RUNNERS IN HONGKONG GRIFFINS CUP

Confusion Bay Wins From Small Field

There was nothing wrong with Expression Time, who refused to accept the lead allotted to him in the main event, the Hongkong Griffins Cup over the champion course, with the result that Confusion Bay, ably assisted by Peter Wei, was too good for the rest of the field. There were only four runners. It was indeed a great pity that these two steeds did not have a fight, but the manner in which Confusion Bay captured the major event seemed to leave an inference that Mr. Dunbar's aspirant will be the only candidate who will give Silkylight a good run for the money in the Hongkong St. Leger to be contested on November 19. There was at one time a gamble that Desert Chief would repeat his performance against Silkylight who, it will be remembered, was trounced in the Easter Stakes, but as the former is now on the walking list, Confusion Bay, it looks to me, will be a good substitute. However, a close study of Mr. Dunbar's stallion over the distance jaunt of 1¼ miles reveals some interesting figure about the pony's whole time, namely 2.26.2/5 and I am sure that students of form have not given this a miss. To begin with Confusion Bay won as he liked, but it must be borne in mind that he was not leading the field at the crest of the hill and he was within striking distance when rounding the bend. Mr. Dunbar's candidate was leading the field as they neared the distance and Confusion Bay never looked back again. The verdict was six good lengths. It was Elizabeth who did all the running, but as Confusion Bay was hanging in the rear, it is pretty safe to assume that he must have covered his 1¼ miles faster than the official time of 2.26.2/5. I have good reason to believe that Confusion Bay's time was in the vicinity of the record, namely, 2.24 flat. It was certainly a grand performance and a note of this fast run should be kept. Another pony which I liked was Jober who finished behind the winner. Apart from the low impost he was carrying, Mr. Bradbury's candidate seemed to improve at every outing and the jockey Allan Raymond nursed his mount to a perfection.

JUST IN TIME DELIGHTS HER SUPPORTERS

Pinfarthings apparently did not like his new jockey, for before the starters could be lined up for the Connaught Handicap (First Section) for "C" class China ponies, he took Needa for a joy ride and made a beehive for the paddock. He was brought back to the starting post, but even with a good send-off, he finished about a hundred yards behind the field. Just In Time had such a quick "jump off" that it was impossible for the rest of the starters to overhaul her over a scramble from the 1½ mile post and she won quite comfortably. Just In Time gave her jockey Leslie Wade his first win in Hongkong and the mare delighted her supporters with a pay-out of $37.80 for a win which was rather an extraordinary dividend owing to the fact that the distance was to the mare's liking. The mare has been promoted to "B" class on account of her performance.

Rob Roy Wins First Leg Of Daily Double

Before the "weighing-out" was actually finished, the daily double counter was thronged with speculators who made King's Coronation and Rob Roy a joint favourite for the first leg of the double event in the Wyndham Handicap for "B" class China ponies over a mile. I am not trying to teach the Hongkong Jockey Club how to run their business—they have such an efficient organisation already—but the rush and jostle for tickets last Saturday could have been avoided. The selling booths, especially for two favourites such as King's Coronation and Rob Roy were too close; and when it is realised that each pony sold over 1,000 tickets, the crush can be imagined. Had these two booths been separated, I

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Special Homeside Soccer Forecast

The following are the special Home Football selections for to-morrow:

Home Winners

Leeds
Newcastle
Southampton
Barnsley
Lincoln
New Brighton
Stockport
Celtic
Rangers

Optional Selections

Chester
Notts Forest
Oldham
Hamilton.

Like His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, has taken enthusiastically to bowls. Picture here shows him rolling a wood at Government House on Tuesday when the Shanghai Interporters were entertained by His Excellency.—Mee Cheung.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

NEW HOCKEY RULE

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—With reference to Mr. G. T. Palmer's letter in yesterday's issue of the *Telegraph* concerning my comments on the new rules, I would like to thank Mr. Palmer for pointing out my error.

Although the old wording in Rule 10 (Clause D) has been altered by the Board, viz., "If the ball be caught, it shall be released immediately to drop perpendicularly" to "If the ball be caught, it shall be released into play immediately," it should be clearly understood that there is no variation of the existing method agreed to by the International Board and that the ball must still be released perpendicularly towards the ground. I misinterpreted the intention of the Board in their new wording and was rather led astray by the important omission of the word "perpendicularly" from the present new draft. I agree with Mr. Palmer that there is no alteration in method as suggested and that it remains identically the same.

In case players and umpires do not see this reply to Mr. Palmer, I will repeat this in my notes next Thursday as I feel that this is an important point and should be made known to all.

I would also like to assure my readers that such criticisms are most welcome.

THE PILGRIM.

Pasch Loses Important Event

Breaks Loose At Exercise

London, Oct. 27.

The Newmarket Champion Stakes, worth £2,000, was won to-day by Rockfel, starting at 2/1.

Pasch, Mr. H. E. Morriss' "wonder" horse, was beaten into second place. Ridden by Gordon Richards, Pasch was made favourite at evens.

Louragan III, at 100/8, was in third place.

Only five horses ran. Rockfel was five lengths ahead of Pasch, which in turn was four lengths in front of Louragan III.

Pasch broke loose during exercise in the morning and threw Richards, who was uninjured, however. The horse galloped a mile before it was caught.—*Reuter.*

RIFLE SHOOTING TO RESUME ON SUNDAY

The Association is recommencing its season after the unavoidable break due to repairs on the Ranges, on Sunday next with an interesting programme.

Individual competitions both for S. R. (a) and S. R. (b) will be fired at 200 and 500 yards and at 700 yards if time permits. The revolver range and claybird range are also offering attractive competitions.

Concurrently a team match is being fired and it is understood that a team has been entered by the East Surrey Regiment. It is very pleasing to note their interest, and all members of the Association will welcome their presence on the Range. Firing commences at 8.45 a.m. sharp.

A new experiment will be tried out this Sunday—a Pool Bull will be run concurrently at each range—both for S.R. (a) and S.R. (b). It is hoped that this will give added interest to members to fill in the time when they are not shooting.

The Bulletin was published yesterday and contains many interesting articles, chief of which is one from Major Steers of an account of the Colony team and the activities at Bisley.

Anyone wishing to obtain a copy, price 20 cents or $1 for all nine issues during the coming season, can do so on application to the Honorary Secretary, Major G. P. Murray, Garrison Adjutant's Office, Command Headquarters, or at the Clubhouse on the Kowloon Ranges.

Shanghai Bowlers Win Last Match

Field Strong Rink At Taikoo

(By "Abe")

Anxious not to lose their last match in the Colony, the Shanghai Interport lawn bowlers paid the combined rink of the Taikoo R. C. and the Hongkong Electric R.C. the compliment of turning out a strong quartette at Taikoo yesterday: and, as to be expected, they won by 21-15 after a very enjoyable game.

Nevertheless, the Interporters were given a good fight and not until the last few heads could they be certain of victory. The local men started in convincing fashion and thanks to good play on the part of every man, they scored on the first three heads to lead by seven shots to nil. With such a strong rink, the visitors could not be kept down for long, and in the subsequent three heads they had not only wiped off their opponents' lead but had gone ahead, scoring two braces and a four in that order.

At the end of the ninth, the scores were deadlocked at 10-10, but scoring on the next four heads, the Interporters went ahead to 15-10, which became 19-11 on the 17th and 21-13 on the 19th.

The Shanghai representatives were K. L. Swartzell, W. J. MacDermott, A. M. Gutierrez and H. Wallace (skip), and the local rink comprised W. Melrose, S. Deacon, W. Seath and D. Munro. (skip).

RARE TUSSLE

The two leads had a rare tussle all the way, and it is a tribute to Melrose to say that against such a steady drawing man as Swartzell, he was able to share the honours. MacDermott, whose form has been extremely variable during his stay in the Colony, had one of his better days and was reliable in the No. 2 position; but Gutierrez, after a fairly good start, fell off towards the end. Wallace, as usual, was steadiness personified and drew several lovely shots.

Munro, the local skip, was not outshone, however. On several heads he drew first shot when the lay was against him.

Scores:

	Shanghai		Taikoo and Hongkong E.R.C.	
1	–	–	2	2
2	–	–	4	6
3	–	–	1	7
4	2	2	–	7
5	2	4	–	7
6	4	8	–	7
7	–	8	1	8
8	2	10	–	8
9	–	10	2	10
10	1	11	–	10
11	2	13	–	10
12	1	14	–	10
13	1	15	–	10
14	1	16	–	10
15	–	16	1	11
16	2	18	–	11
17	1	19	–	11
18	–	19	2	13
19	2	21	–	13
20	–	21	1	14
21	–	21	1	15

RUGBY MATCHES AT HOME

London, Oct. 27.

The following are the results of rugger matches played in the country to-day:

Eastern Counties 15 Middlesex 6 (at Woodford)
East Midlands 0 North Midlands 3 (at Northampton)
Warwickshire 8 Leicestershire 6 (at Coventry)
Newford 17 Oxford University 6
—*Reuter.*

CONDITIONS SUITED SHANGHAI PLAYERS, SAYS H. WALLACE

Hongkong Thanked For Its Generous Hospitality

(By "Abe")

"THE MEMBERS OF THE SHANGHAI INTERPORT LAWN BOWLS TEAM WISH TO THANK THE MEMBERS OF THE HONGKONG LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION, ALSO ALL THE AFFILIATED CLUBS AND FRIENDS WHO HAVE ENTERTAINED THEM DURING THEIR VISIT. AU REVOIR, HONGKONG."

This was the message left by Mr. Hugh Wallace, captain and manager of the Shanghai bowls team before he and his men left Hongkong by the s.s. Wingsang for Shanghai last night.

The team played their farewell match at Taikoo yesterday afternoon against a combined rink from the Taikoo R.C. and the Hongkong Electric R.C. The game was concluded shortly after 5 p.m., and after a hurried tea, the visitors went straight aboard ship.

Those who left last night were H. Wallace, W. J. MacDermott, K. L. Swartzell, A. M. Gutierrez and A. M. Gerrard. J. M. C. Lopes is staying behind in the Colony and J. W. Brierley had already left ahead of the team. In response to an urgent message, Mr. Brierley and his wife had rushed back north by an earlier boat.

PLEASED WITH WIN

Immediately after the match yesterday, I managed to have a few words with Wallace regarding their visit. He said he and his men were naturally very happy to have won the Interport series, but they also realised that greens in Hongkong at this time of the year were very suitable to their type of play as they were accustomed to fast greens.

He said every member of the team was extremely pleased with the treatment they had received at every club they had visited, and on their behalf he thanked the Hongkong clubs for their hospitality.

In reply to a question, Mr. Wallace said owing to the difference in the greens it was difficult to say whether the general standard of bowls was higher here or in Shanghai. Up north the greens are very fast, whereas generally in the summer months the greens in Hongkong are inclined to be heavy. As it happened, all the greens were fast when the Interport matches were played, and he modestly attributed Shanghai's success in the series to this factor. For instance, the Kowloon Dock green in the First Interport was faster than most greens in Shanghai; and again in the two subsequent games they also found the greens to their liking.

"If the greens had been a little heavier during our stay in the Colony, probably we would not have been so successful in the Interport matches," said Mr. Wallace. "We have been extremely lucky with the weather. We have not seen a drop of rain since our arrival, and I imagine the conditions in which we played were more suitable to us than to you. Anyhow, I am very pleased we won!"

PROGRAMME TOO HEAVY?

Although he did not say so in many words, I gathered that he thought the programme arranged for them was a bit too much. During their 14-day stay in the Colony, the visitors played 13 matches, with a practice game thrown in on the day of their arrival on Friday, October 14. They have had a match every day. No wonder they got a bit stale during the last few days. But the game has become so popular in the Colony that every club was clamouring for a game, and it would be no exaggeration to say that had the team been able to stay a few days longer, more matches would have been arranged for them. As it is, a few clubs have been left out, and they would have been too pleased if the Association had been able to arrange matches for them against the Shanghai players.

"We enjoyed to-day's game immediately," said Mr. Wallace. "But having to play to-day means that we have to rush on board from here."

At this moment there came a shout for Wallace, and with a hurried "Good-bye," he was off.

Lost Three Matches In Colony

In spite of their heavy programme, the Shanghai bowlers lost only three matches during their stay in the Colony. The only teams to humble them were the Police R.C., Kowloon B.C.C. and the combined Kowloon Tong and Yacht Club rink.

The following are the results of their games:

Beat Craigengower	22-19
Tied with H.K. (First Interport)	20-20
Beat Kowloon F.C.	21-20
Lost to Police	19-22
Beat Hongkong (Second Interport)	30-10
Beat Kowloon C.C.	28-20
Beat Indian R.C.	19-16
Beat Hongkong (Third Interport)	20-17
Lost to Kowloon B.C.C.	8-19
Beat Hongkong F.C.	26-14
Beat Govt. House (Three Rinks)	69-54
Lost to Kowloon Tong and Yacht Club	14-23
Beat Taikoo R.C. and Hongkong E.R.C.	21-15

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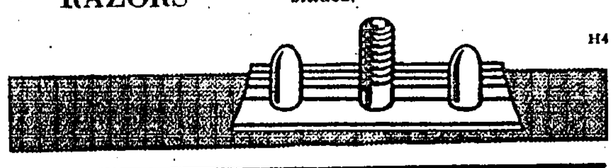

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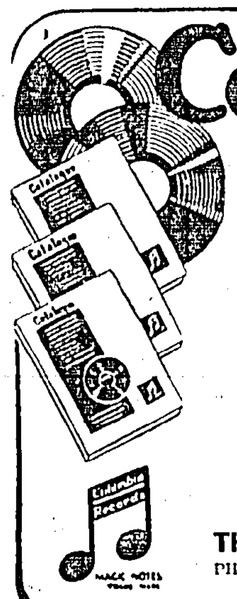

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Record Attendance At Race Meet

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am positive that the scramble for the first leg could have been tackled without any trouble. The female punters had to depend upon their male escorts to do the buying. It was a keen tussle between Rob Roy (Encarnacao) and King's Coronation (Needa) and the two Shanghai riders gave a fine demonstration of jockeyship. It was a ding dong race, the battle commencing at the distance and they seemed to cross the touch line almost locked together. The judges deliberated for a while before announcing their decision. When the saddle cloth number "six" (Rob Roy) went up first in the frame, there were many smiling faces.

Rose Evelyn Justifies Confidence

After unseating her jockey, Encarnacao, who escaped with only a shaking, Rose Evelyn gave some trouble to the mafoos at the back stretch, but the mare was eventually caught at the entrance of the paddock. The jockey was brought back in a car to mount the mare at the entrance of the course and Rose Evelyn was led back to the post without any further incident. Luckily the mare was trapped for there was some heavy money, to be precise, 1,113 tickets on Rose Evelyn to win the Connaught Handicap (second section) from the 1½ mile post. It was certainly amazing to see the confidence placed in Rose Evelyn despite the fact that she is known to be a bad starter. As it was the mare got away badly, but coming round the corner she came on the outside at a pace that surprised me and she ran her race out, winning by a length and a half. There was tremendous excitement at the finish, for lots of people had backed her and the jockey, Encarnacao, always had a big public following.

SNOWY RIVER STILL STRONG AT THE FINISH

In the Nullah Nullah Handicap which was incidentally the second leg of the daily double, Allan Raymond made no mistake in selecting Snowy River as his mount over a distance trip of 1¼ miles and the cream mare by Bobniak was full of running at the end of the journey. Katinka, who was the howling favourite let the public down very badly among the "also rans" but Tornado Star put up a good show to finish fourth. The latter, I believe, was sent out for a pipe-opener in preparation for the Fremantle St. Leger—the great classic of next week.

BIGGEST FIELD OF DAY IN THE LAST EVENT

The biggest field of the afternoon was seen in the Kwangtung Handicap for "D" class raters and the Stewards should be quite pleased with the general turn out of 17 China ponies out of 26 entries. A good lot of the starters had no earthly chance, but owing to the special dollar lottery on the event owners came forward to play the game. As predicted Salvage Master annexed the important event but the mare was hard ridden by B. L. Tao all the way round and she just managed to clinch the issue by half-a-length. The winner was chased by Piet Hein and Tribute who finished locked together and the judges could not separate them.

BENEFIT BOUT

New York, Oct. 26.

Max Baer (221 lb,), former world heavyweight champion, knocked out Hank Hankinson (213 lb) in 45 seconds in a benefit match at Honolulu to-night.

In his come-back trail at Jersey City Tony Canzoneri (140 lb) won a close decision against Howard Scott (138 lb), of Washington, in an eight round contest.—*United Press.*

Clark Gable and Myrna Loy in "Test Pilot," showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

Four Goals Shared In Soccer League

A fast and exciting game was the outcome of the Third Division encounter at Happy Valley yesterday when 5th Bde. R. A. and Stanley shared four goals.

There was never a dull moment throughout, both sides attacking in turn, and what there was lacking in the way of football was more than made up for by the keen enthusiasm displayed by both teams.

Stanley opened on the offensive and took the lead shortly after the kick-off when Dilnot converted from the penalty spot. 5th Bde. fought back strongly and just before the interval Smith equalised with a well taken goal.

On the resumption both teams kept up the fast pace set up in the first half and the defences held out splendidly. Midway through this period Faith restored Stanley's lead, but shortly after Dean completed the scoring to once again place 5th. Bde. on level terms.

COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Council will be held in room 55, Bank of Canton building, on Monday, November 7, at 5.30 p.m. Included on the agenda will be the draw for the first round of the Shield Competition.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Test Pilot" (King's Theatre, to-day).—As violently exciting as the scream of a speed plane in a power dive, the latest and probably the best of the air pictures evokes the atmosphere of terror and tension in which the test pilot lives. There are several spectacular air scenes. The playing throughout is splendid. Clark Gable, Myrna Loy, Spencer Tracy and Lionel Barrymore are all splendid in the cast.

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Now showing at popular prices. The chief difficulty of continuing to write about Walt Disney's marvellous film is finding another way of saying that it is marvellous. You already know what it is about, and until you have seen the picture, you will never know how wonderful it is.

"Lone Battalion" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—An interesting documentary film of the fighting in China.

"Gold Diggers in Paris" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Good, light entertainment in the conventional musical-comedy manner. Hugh Herbert's fooling, Rudy Vallee's singing and Rosemary Lane's vivacity are the highlights.

"Stand In" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—An entertaining story of life in Hollywood. Leslie Howard takes the role of an economist turning producer, and Joan Blondell as the "extra" who helps him solve his problems.

RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON AMERICAN GIRLS

The Hyogo prefectural authorities decided to allow softball exhibitions by the visiting American girls at the Nishinomya ground on certain conditions.

One of the four conditions published was that the players should not wear uniforms which were "suggestive." The second condition was that they should not give autographs. Third, no games could be held between "Japanese" and "American" teams. The fourth condition was no advertising.

INDOOR BOWLING

Black Dog Beat Odds And Sods

Playing in the second round of the Ewo Indoor Bowling League at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys last evening, the Black Dog beat Odds & Sods by 251 points. Scores:

Odds & Sods				
A. L. Gaddi	151	135	214	500
W. L. Crump	117	149	126	392
R. S. Meadows	103	135	106	344
W. H. Hobbs	112	91	124	317
Total				1,553
Black Dog				
J. Fawcett	195	153	153	491
R. H. Duddridge	136	207	136	479
J. Woods	174	152	128	454
A. Devonshire	151	103	136	390
Total				1,804

TOURNAMENT HOCKEY

Royal Air Force and University met yesterday in a Hockey Association tournament match, the former winning 4-0.

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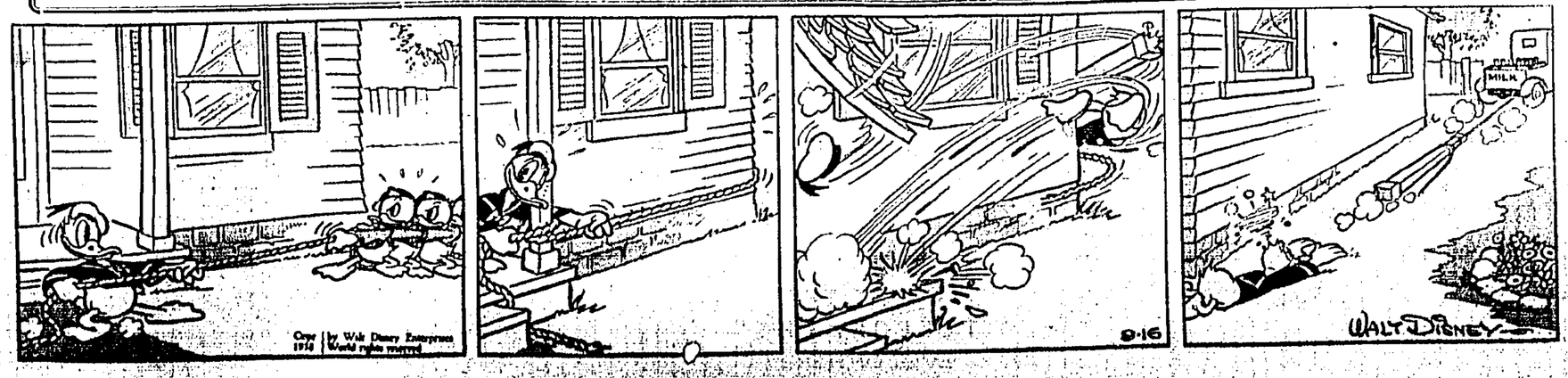

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Visitor Compares Hongkong And Singapore

A former resident of Hongkong, who recently visited Singapore, wrote the following interesting article which appeared in the "Sunday Times."

I HAVE spent ten years in Hongkong and ten days in Singapore. Rather early, you say, to express any opinion about your beloved Singapore? I beg to disagree. A newcomer is often impressed by the blemishes and beauties of a place to which the local man has become inured through long acquaintance.

Before coming here I was told "You'll find Singapore terribly hot. It's true the nights are cool, but, taken on the whole, the climate is much worse than Hongkong, and you'll probably not be able to stick it for long." On the contrary, I am more than surprised—I am amazed—at the delightful weather since my arrival. I left Hongkong a perfect inferno, trying to create new heat records for itself, to find myself walking the streets of Singapore with a dry shirt in the daytime and sleeping under a blanket at night.

Refugees

TO accentuate the discomforts of the heat, Hongkong is at present suffering a miniature invasion from hordes of war refugees who have occupied every vacant flat, cubicle and bed space and are now overflowing on to the pavements. One cannot help sympathising with these unfortunates who are obliged to make the street their temporary home. They are not all of the coolie class by any means. I have seen many respectable looking Chinese families camping out at street corners, doing their own cooking and washing as best they can. The latter problem presents the most difficulty.

As their money evaporates so these people are gradually merging into the beggar class. What else can they do? Farmers and what not, for the most part from the interior of China, how can they expect to earn a living in Hongkong! China will certainly have her hands full when the time comes to cope with the question of re-settlement of the population.

Rents Soar

WITH all this overcrowding rents have naturally soared sky high, the local papers have been full of complaints from our friends "Pro bono publico" and "Vox populi" and the Government has at last become refugee conscious.

Special legislation has become necessary to deal with the profiteering landlords and large camps are being provided for the homeless. After all, Hongkong must have profited by the war to the extent of several million dollars, so that a lakh or two returned in the shape of food and shelter for the war victims will not be out of place.

Cool Garden

UNDER prevailing conditions, leaving Hongkong and coming to Singapore seemed like slipping out of a stuffy room into a beautiful cool garden. I am not going to suggest that Hongkong is not beautiful or that we do not know a garden when we see one, but scenic splendours and horticulture are mostly reserved for the fortunate minority that lives on the Peak.

It has been good to get away from the monotonous similarity of block after block of Chinese tenement houses to gaze upon your truly captivating bungalows with their well-kept gardens. And what a variety of magnificent trees everywhere! Were it a physical possibility, I should be sorely tempted to ask the Municipal Commission for permission to uproot one of your Botanical Garden giants and take it back with me to Hongkong. We might just find space for it alongside the couple of flower beds and a monkey house that we have the presumption to call Botanical Gardens in Hongkong.

Lovely Gardens

I COUNT the other evening that I spent strolling about Singapore's public park one of the most enjoyable of my experiences here. I wonder if you people sufficiently appreciate this huge tropical garden. One would have thought that in the cool of the evening it would provide an ideal rendezvous for all shades of Singapore Society, with perhaps a fashion parade and a military band a la Hyde Park; or is the club and the stengah too big a counter attraction for the male element?

The mention of a fashion parade calls to mind a question I would like to ask. Where have you hidden all your women in Singapore? I do not mean the European section, which is always in evidence in the hotel lounges, the vicinity of the shops, at the beach, and the golf clubs, but the native Malay and the Chinese women.

Galaxy Of Beauty

OF the latter we have such a galaxy of beauty daily walking the streets of Hongkong that the dearth here is all the more noticeable. When I say "walking the streets" I am not, of course, alluding to that portion of the fair sex so prominent in the news in Singapore recently, but to the modern Chinese Miss of good family.

You can see her any day at a teadance in the Hongkong Hotel—complete with boy friend—a vivacious beauty-parlour product, unafraid of displaying her physical charms in a tight well-fitting dress.

Why are the Chinese girls in Singapore nearly all straight haired, flat chested and flat shod?

Now, regarding the problem of the "unwanted women" of Singapore—may I be allowed to express an opinion on the vexed question as to whether brothels should or should not be licensed. One thing is clear; they cannot be abolished by legislation.

Fallacy

THE fallacy of that theory has been amply demonstrated in Hongkong where you also have a large garrison of soldiers and sailors. About eight years ago, under pressure from Geneva and London, the authorities closed down first the European establishments of Lyndhurst Terrace and then the Chinese brothels in Ship Street.

What has been the result? Contrast conditions ten years ago with those of the present day. In former times a soldier or sailor, more or less cut off from female society for perhaps a couple of years, had a recognised quarter available where he could feel moderately secure against robbery and disease.

Ship Street

WERE he, by chance, in the condition that arises from too lengthy a contemplation of wine in its red state then the rickshaw-puller or taxi-driver, without asking, would invariably deposit him in the comparatively safe neighbourhood of Ship Street. And now-a-days what happens? Either he roams around on his own, with the risk of giving offence to a respectable girl, or he falls into the clutches of the small army of pimps that has sprung up in the vicinity of Wanchai.

In both cases he is liable to find himself in some low haunt, where he may be doped or robbed or, what is worse, contract one of the two complaints that flourish in such surroundings.

Always With Us

NO! Let me strongly advise you to face the facts in Singapore, and establish a controlled area for licensed brothels under medical supervision. Seeing that the prostitutes—like the poor—are always with us, why not put a stop, as far as possible, to the disgraceful way in which they are at present exploited by owners and procurors, including the many rickshaw-pullers who demand a substantial rake-off from the proceeds of their "introductions."

Having commented at some length on his social blemish, let me turn to another form of traffic in Singapore—the four and two-wheeled traffic of the streets.

I am afraid I am going to be very rude and say that Singapore is miles behind Hongkong as regards traffic control. To begin with, why allow this objectionable touting by taxi-drivers and rickshaw-pullers? I cannot leave my hotel on foot unless some persistent rickshaw coolie follows me about grunting invitations in my ear or I am stalked by an importunate taxi-driver.

Speed Menace

I FEEL it seriously detracts from the pleasure of a promenade to be continually encircled and chivied about by motor-cars or shouted at from drivers across the street. In Hongkong taxis, public cars and rickshas have regular stands and touting is punishable by a stiff fine.

Then there is the speed menace. It is extraordinary that there are not more accidents due to the crazy speed of some motorists through the streets of Singapore. Coming from a city where any tendency to reckless driving is speedily discouraged by a special squad of motor-cycle mounted traffic cops and where "silent zones" ensure peaceful nights, it strikes me that your traffic arrangements leave a lot to be desired.

Why not equip a member of your traffic administration staff with a pair of your unique "wings" and send him to Hongkong to study conditions there. I am sure that the trip would not be profitless.

Of course the idle throngs in the streets do not tend to make driving any easier for the motorist.

Airport Marvel

YOUR airport is a marvel of up-to-dateness. I am told it is the finest in the world and I can quite believe it. It certainly puts our little show at Kai Tak well in the shade.

Living is certainly expensive in Singapore. Everything costs at least double, and sometimes more than double, what it does in Hongkong. Pourquoi?

Have I painted too black a picture of the amenities of Singapore? I hope not, but, in case I have, let me hasten to take the sting out of the tail of my criticism by adding that I shall be genuinely sorry to leave this land of beer and balm.

THE TOY WIFE

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RESUME

Gilberte and Louise Brigard, who have grown up in France, come home to live at their father's plantation in pre-Civil War Louisiana. Gilberte, called Froufrou by everyone, is naive and childlike, wanting only a handsome husband who will dance and buy her jewels. Andre Valaire, young man-about-town, falls madly in love with her. Georges Sartoris, serious young lawyer whom Louise has loved since childhood, also falls in love with Froufrou. Froufrou marries Georges and Andre goes to France. After five years he returns. He and Froufrou see each other constantly while rehearsing for a charity play. Froufrou is as irresponsibly gay as always, despite five years of marriage and her four year old son. Georges, while realising her shortcomings as mistress of his household, nevertheless finds her irresistible.

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Chapter Six

TOY WIFE

It was Froufrou herself who eventually persuaded Georges to send for Louise.

Matters had gone from bad to worse in the Sartoris household. The slaves became completely unmanageable. Little Georgie ran wild. Even Pick grew insolent. And somehow, since relinquishing his opportunity to serve the Government in the Southwest in favor of remaining at Froufrou's side, Georges had become increasingly impatient with her waywardness.

"We need Louise," Froufrou decided helplessly. "Georges, you must go and talk to her. Explain how much we need her here. You can

argue with her better than anyone else—you're a lawyer!"

And so it was that George travelled from New Orleans to the plantation to beg Louise to come back with him and manage his home.

Louise, her heart still aching with love for him, refused. "You don't really need me, Froufrou will learn!"

Georges shook his head. "Do you remember my saying once that I had no wish to cure Froufrou of her frivolity?" He raised tired eyes to hers. "I didn't know what I was talking about, Louise."

"Have you quarreled?" she asked quietly.

"Oh, no! One doesn't quarrel with Froufrou." He laughed wryly. "One surrenders."

"But after all," she protested uneasily, "what could I do?"

"You could at least see that Georgie is properly cared for," he said soberly.

"But surely Gilberte loves her child!"

"Yes—but as a playmate—not as a mother. Just as she loves me—not as a wife. Louise, you're the only person in the world who'd ever had any influence over her. I beg you to use that influence for all our sakes—or this marriage will certainly end in disaster."

"I can't believe that," she cried.

He rose from his chair. "I tell you it's true," he answered forcefully. "It's not always the women of the underworld who ruin men. It's more often their wives—even perfectly virtuous, loving wives." He paused. "Toy wives," he whispered.

And so Louise entered the Sartoris home to take all matters in hand; to safeguard the precious keys to the household; to keep the slaves in control; to care for little George in a way that made him tractable and happy; to manage affairs so that Georges, for the first time, knew peace and quiet.

Froufrou was delighted with the arrangement. Now she had nothing to worry about! She had all the hours needed for rehearsing Madame de Cambri's play. The rehearsals were such fun! Andre read his lines with a fervor that constantly amused her.

Froufrou hummed a tune as she dressed for the evening's rehearsal.

"Pick," she called to her personal slave, "Did you put Master Georgie to bed?"

"Ah stahted to," Pick said sullenly, "but Mam'zelle Louise came interferin'—"

"Don't speak of Mademoiselle Louise in that tone," Froufrou interrupted.

"Mam'zelle Louise aint nice lak she used to be," Pick muttered.

"What's the matter with you?"

"She's been heah goin' on three weeks," Pick answered, "and if you aint noticed nothin' Ah aint sayin' nothin'."

"I wouldn't if I were you," Froufrou said sharply.

Pick looked up with unhappy eyes. "Mam'zelle Louise got de keys and she's got Mahstah thinkin' she knows ebbrything. You jest watch, Missy! Pick loves you—she don't care if you hit her—but Mam'zelle Louise's actin' like she was de missy here—and Mahstah war her man."

Froufrou reached out and slapped Pick full in the face. "That will teach you not to carry tales," she cried furiously. "Next time you do it, you will be whipped!"

Pick burst into tears and fell on her knees, hiding her face in the crook of her arm. Froufrou swept from the room. As she made for the stairs she slowed her steps. She turned thoughtfully toward the small sitting room in which Georges was working. The room glowed with candlelight, and a table, charmingly set for two, stood invitingly beside the brightly burning fireplace.

"Why are you having dinner in my sitting room instead of the dining room, Georges?"

"Because Louise is having all sorts of things done to the dining room," he answered cheerfully. "Rugs cleaned—and so forth. Didn't you know?"

"No," she answered shortly. She paused. "I'm sorry I promised to dine and go to the opera with Madame de Cambri. But she wanted Andre and myself to rehearse for the play afterwards. I won't go if you'd rather I didn't. I can join them later."

"No, no," he smiled. "Run along. Only you'll miss a very good dinner. Louise has taken that wild Eve in hand and now she's cooking like an angel."

"I'm glad," Froufrou said in a flat voice. She sighed. "Well—au revoir—" she held up her face. He kissed her lightly. "Is that all?" she murmured.

He laughed, and putting his arm about her, walked her to the door. "Be good, Froufrou. There's no time for lovemaking tonight—"

She sighed again, not quite understanding how to cross the gulf which somehow separated them.

But her concern was momentary. Dinner at Madame di Cambri's was pleasant, the opera enchanting, and the rehearsal afterwards was filled with amusing incidents.

She and Andre read through their parts. "Just a minute before we start, Madame Froufrou," he laughed. "When we come to the kiss, I'm really going to kiss you this time."

"That's not necessary," she teased.

"It is necessary—I appeal to the prompter!"

Madame di Cambri glanced at her book. "The action says: *John takes Eugenie in his arms and kisses her.*"

"He can do that at the performance," protested Froufrou.

"I have to rehearse it first," Andre insisted lightly.

Froufrou shook her head. "After you've kissed me," she said seriously, "I must turn away; and then you say—"

"That's the point!" he cried. "If I kiss you for the first time at the performance, how do I know I won't forget what to say?"

Madame di Cambri laughed aloud. "There's some sense to that, Froufrou. Do let him kiss you, or we'll never get anywhere."

"Very well," Froufrou answered in business-like manner, "we'll have the kiss."

Andre stared at her oddly as they rose from their chairs to take their places for the scene.

"Come on," she said impatiently, throwing herself into character, "you take me in your arms."

Madame de Cambri prompted him. "Monsieur Andre, your line is: *'Does this mean you love me?'*"

Andre took Froufrou in his arms, his face devoid of expression. "Does this mean you love me?" he asked tonelessly.

Froufrou threw herself into her role. "Yes," she whispered. "Now I know I love you."

She raised her face prepared for his kiss. He stared at her for a moment, then drawing her close, he rested his cheek against her hair. He suddenly thrust her away.

"No!" The word sprang from him.

"What's the matter?" cried Madame de Cambri.

He smiled to collect himself. "Having won my point," he explained in a strained voice, "I can't press my advantage." He ran his hand over his brow. "Prompt me again, please—what do I say after the kiss?"

Madame di Cambri sighed with impatience. "You say: *'Now you are mine until death!'*"

He stared past Froufrou as he repeated the line.

She looked up into his face and her hand flew to her heart. For the first time she realised the depth of his feeling for her. With a sharp pain, she felt the answering emotion kindle in her own breast. Silence fell heavily between them.

"Well!" cried Madame de Cambri. "Go on, Gilberte. What do you say?"

She turned her face to hide the tears which trembled in her eyes. "I—I've forgotten," she whispered.

How will Froufrou's awakening to the real problem between Andre and herself change her life at home? Be sure to read tomorrow's chapter.

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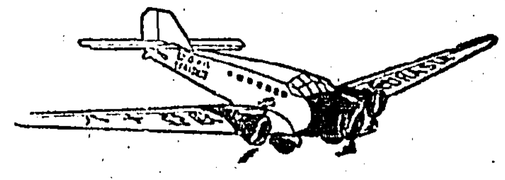

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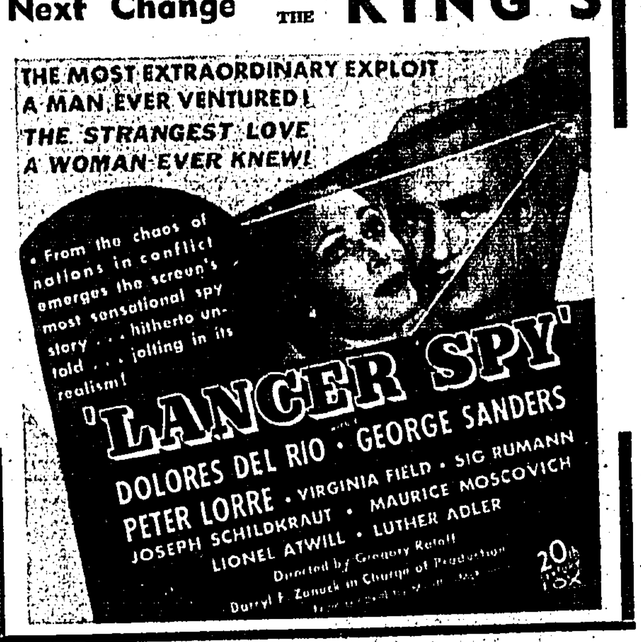

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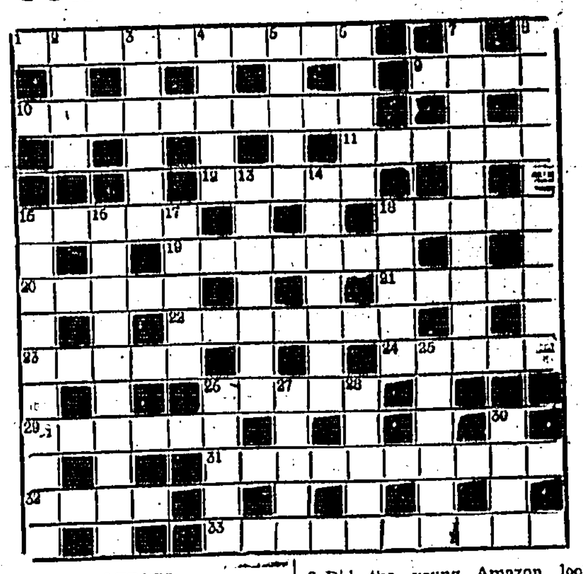

ACROSS

1 No, sandwichmen do not receive this sort of pay (10).
9 A white man in Malaya (4).
10 Ship and time make a crime (10).
11 Flower (6).
12 An obstacle to most men but useful for the better (5).
15 Used doubtless by the band of the ship that had only a skeleton crew (5).
18 Unrestrained combination of card game and railway (5).
19 Obtain for a foreign cleric (7).
20 A saintly race (5).
21 The best people in the literary world (5).
22 Common flavouring (7).
23 No, this officer is not mean necessarily (5).
24 Exhausted (5).
26 If he lost his head it would probably be water instead of wood that one could get from him (5).
29 A nice joint though half cold (6).
31 "Gross in age" (anag.) (10).
32 A word found in verses but not in prose (4).
33 A double order to depart for the future (10).

DOWN

2 It is stealing if we take what is not this (4).
3 Entertain more than like a king (6).
4 Mechanism for raising enough to start a good school (5).
5 A great race at Henley (5).
6 One might eat him without being a cannibal (5).
7 A deadly method of preventing obstruction in Parliament (10).
8 Did the young Amazon look forward to this bit of fighting? (10).
13 One might get one bite out of this (7).
14 Foreign cheese (7).
15 This advertiser may be useful to a business firm when quarterday comes round (10).
16 Not the last drink before going to bed; a sailor might see through it (10).
17 Part of a tree or wind-swept sea (5).
18 This English town sounds as if it is in a foremost position (5).
25 A magic word (6).
26 The comparative of this grows on it (5).
27 English town (5).
28 An old official (5).
30 A rude refusal was the old custom (4).

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FRED SHORT, 82, is fond of his pipe, and has not missed the sale for years.

(Top) Bill Pankhurst, 85, and Mark Tyrrell, 78, talk over old times, and (below) G. Chant, 74, is justly proud of his beard.

TEN THOUSAND sheep changed hands at the annual sheep fair at Findon, Sussex.

Old shepherds whose whole lives have been lived out on the Downs with their flocks never miss the fair. It is their one chance of a gossip over old times and present news.

Here are some of them, well known in farming circles on the sweeping Sussex hills.

Above, Tom Gooding, 73 years old, and still herding his sheep.

HARRY LONG is 65 years old and enjoys a drink between sales.

BABY BORN IN ESKIMO COLONY

The wife of the Rev. J. H. Webster with her three-months-old baby—born in a log-cabin in an Eskimo colony of North-West Canada—arrived at Liverpool recently.

The father, who came with them, had to act as midwife at the birth, there not being a doctor or nurse within 100 miles.

By final capitulation of the Czech Government approximately 3,500,000 persons of German blood in the Sudeten Mountain area henceforth become German subjects. Here are interesting scenes from the area. Upper left, humble home of a Sudeten farmer. At right, an aged peasant typical of the locality. Centre, peasant women returning from the fields. They know how to laugh. Bottom, a Sudeten farmer with his oxen and cart crossing a primitive bridge. Left, memorial to the Sudeten Germans who died in the World War. Sudeten Germans formerly were Austrian subjects but through generations have kept to their origin.

"Howdy, folks. California, here we are!" exclaimed Douglas Corrigan, wrong-way flier to Ireland, as he and his $900 plane arrived at Long Beach, Cal., whence he started his flight. Wearing his famous leather jacket, he is shown here beside a marker commemorating the start of his flight two months ago. A huge parade welcomed him.

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He kept his head bent low when he signed so that the newsreels would not reveal his weakness.

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Washington, Oct. 27.

The State Department has disclosed that the United States have formally demanded that Japan cease discriminations against American trade in China, and hinted at the possibility of retaliation against Japanese trade in the United States unless the interferences ceased. The demand was contained in the note which Mr. Joseph Grew, Ambassador to Japan, delivered to Prince Konoye, Japanese Premier on October 6.

It is understood that Japan has not replied so far.

It is contended that Japanese in Manchuria and subsequently in China have discriminated against United States trade, despite repeated Japanese assurances of an "Open Door" policy and equal opportunity for Americans. The Note further charged a trend toward monopolies, interference with United States mails and telegrams through censorship, discrimination against United States' shipping and right of re-occupation of properties and said that even in Japan United States business encountered increasing hardships.

It said that even under the most favourable conditions, an early rehabilitation of United States' enterprise in China cannot be expected. "The American Government therefore finds it all the more difficult to reconcile itself to a situation in which American nationals must contend with the continued interference of their rights at the hands of the Japanese authorities in China and with Japanese actions and policies which operate to deprive American trade enterprise of equality and opportunity in China."

Shipping Discrimination

The Note said that most of the discriminations occurred through exchange controls, but cited also the Japanese refusal to permit American shipping in the lower Yangtse, despite the presence of Japanese shipping there, and the failure of the Japanese authorities to restore American citizens' properties in China.

The Note also charged that Japan's revision of the North China tariff was "arbitrarily illegal," and commented "Your Excellency cannot fail to recognise the existence of a great and growing disparity between the treatment accorded to American nationals and their trade enterprise by the Japanese authorities in China and Japan and the treatment accorded Japanese nationals and their trade enterprise by the Government of the United States in areas within its jurisdiction."

Three Demands

It asked "Japan to implement her assurances already given with regard to the maintenance of the 'Open Door' and non-interference with American rights" by undertaking prompt and effective measures to discontinue, firstly, unfair control and similar measures; secondly, any monopoly or preference which would deprive American nationals of the right of undertaking legitimate trade or industry in China or purport to establish general superiority of rights for Japanese; and thirdly interference with United States property, including the censorship of U. S. mails and telegrams and restrictions upon residence, travel and shipping.—*United Press.*

ROYAL MARRIAGE

Prince Eugene, of Savoy, To Wed Princess Lucia

Munich, Oct. 27.

The wedding of Prince Eugene, of Savoy, Duke of Ancano and Princess Lucia, of Bourbon-Sicily, third daughter of the Duke of Calabria, will take place in Munich on October 29. Crown Prince Umberto, of Italy, will be a witness.

The bride was born in 1608 in Munich, where the Duke of Calabria has had his permanent residence since his marriage to Princess Maria, of Bavaria, daughter of Ludwig III.

Prince Eugene is a cousin of the King of Italy and the youngest son of the Duke of Savoy-Genoa and Duchess Isabella, sister of Prince Louis Ferdinand, of Bavaria.—*Trans-Ocean.*

ADVENTIST CHURCH

Corner Stone Laid

The corner stone on the site for the construction of a Seventh Day Adventist Pioneer Memorial Church, in Ventris Road, Happy Valley, was laid yesterday afternoon by Pastor A. L. Ham, head of the mission activities in the South China area.

In an address in connection with the ceremony he reviewed the progress of the denomination's missionary work in China.

"Our pioneers and those who followed them, endeavoured to build the structures of our work," he said. "This has resulted in a baptized membership in China at the close of last year of more than 18,000, and a Sabbath school membership of 21,600. There have been erected 205 church buildings besides the many rented buildings used for church purposes. More than fifty million pages of Christian literature are published yearly. Schools have been established where 5,823 children and youths are receiving a training in heart, hand, and mind for lives of Christian service. We now have been able to establish and operate 18 sanitariums, hospitals, and dispensaries where the sick are ministered to, and where young people are trained for medical missionary service.

"It seems fitting that the memorial to the pioneers of these endeavours should be a church building, and that it should be located here in Hongkong where these workers first began to labour. To-day I have the pleasure of laying the corner stone of this Pioneer Memorial Church. I do so with a deep sense of gratitude to God for His providences which have been so manifest through the years, and which have led to the erection of this church. We also desire to pay tribute to the earnest, indefatigable labours of the pioneers and acknowledge God's blessing upon their efforts."

The activities were directed by Pastor C. F. Larsen of the Hongkong Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Speaking on behalf of the local members, Pastor Larsen expressed his appreciation to the Crown Land Office for their co-operation in making available the plot of land, to the General Conference of Seventh Day Adventists for their liberal appropriation of funds, to the architect, Mr. A. R. F. Raven, and his staff, for perfecting the plans and securing the necessary permits, and to the contractors and builders, Lam Woo and Company. He thanked all who had assisted with the contributions.

Tribute To Pioneers

The Editor of the Chinese *Signs of the Times* magazine, Pastor John Oss, delivered an address in which he paid tribute to the pioneers of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in China. Those in attendance were asked to emulate these pioneers in devotion and sacrifice. Special attention was called to the denomination's first missionary to the Orient, Abram LaRue, who arrived in the Colony fifty years ago. A brief resume was given of the activities of the pioneer workers of the church and the part each had played in developing the denomination's activities.

Within the foundation were placed pictures of the denomination's European and national pioneer workers in China, a record of the growth and development of the erection of the structure, a programme of the day's activities, the addresses delivered at the service, and a copy of the Scriptures.

It is learned from the local church authorities that the new building will be completed by January of next year. In the meantime services will be conducted at the temporary meeting place in Arbuthnot Road.

Air France In

Passengers From Indo-China

Making its first stop at Fort Bayard on a scheduled flight to Hongkong, the Air France weekly plane reached Kai Tak at 12.30 p.m. yesterday.

Passengers aboard included Major Shakespeare, back from a big game shooting trip in Indo-China, Mr. R. S. Davis, a stockbroker at Tientsin, Mr. B. R. Carney, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rondon, Mr. Northmann, and others.

The plane will leave on the return trip to-morrow at 6.30 a.m.

Arrivals and Departures Of Planes

Outward

For London, Sydney, British Countries, Europe and U.S.A. (sea to New York): Imperial Airways Delphinus 7 a.m. Oct. 28; Imperial Airways Delia 7 a.m. November 1.

U.S.A., Manila, Honolulu: Pan American Philippine Clipper 8 a.m. November 3.

Hankow, Chungking, Sian, etc: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. services temporarily suspended.

Paris; Air France 6.30 a.m. October 29.

Inward

From United Kingdom, and British countries: Imperial Airways Daedalus 5 p.m. October 29; Imperial Airways, 5 p.m. November 2.

From France; Air France noon November 3.

From U.S.A., Honolulu, Manila: Pan American Philippine Clipper November 2.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Oct. 27.

New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
Dec.	8.47/46	8.49/49
Jan. (1939) ..	8.38/38	8.39/39
Mar. (1939) ..	8.36/37	8.37/37
May (1939) ..	8.21/20	8.21/21
July (1939) ..	8.08/09	8.07/07
Oct. (1939) ..	7.80/86	7.83/84
Spot		8.80

New York Rubber

Dec. ...	17.00 /03	16.93 /93
Mar. ...	17.07b/08a	16.98 /99
May ...	17.07b/13a	16.98b/17.00a
Sept. ..	——	17.01 /01

Sales for the day:—800 tons.

Chicago Wheat

Dec.	65½/65⅝	65½/65¾
May	67⅝/67⅝	67¼/67⅜
July	——	67 /67⅛

Wednesday's Sales:— 16,174,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

Dec.	46 /46⅛	45¾/45⅞
May	49½/49⅜	49⅛/49¼
July	——	50¼/50⅛

Winnipeg Wheat

Oct.	59⅜/59⅜	59 /59
Dec.	58¾/58¾	58½/58½
May	——	61⅞/62

LATE NEWS

(Continued from Page 1.)

Japanese raids on October 25 and 26. The town is devoid of military significance and during the time of bombing there were no Chinese troops at all.

A "Central News" correspondent touring the West River reports that Japanese planes have also made frequent reconnaissance and raids over various places along the river. On many occasions refugee boats were machine-gunned and bombed.

The s.s. Shun Heng, which the correspondent took on Oct. 24, was bombed by three Japanese machines. Three bombs dropped by the raider narrowly missed the boat. Many refugees who jumped overboard to escape were almost drowned in the swift currents.

The s.s. Pang Lee on its way to Wuchow on Oct. 23 was also bombed. Scores of refugees were killed.—*Central News.*

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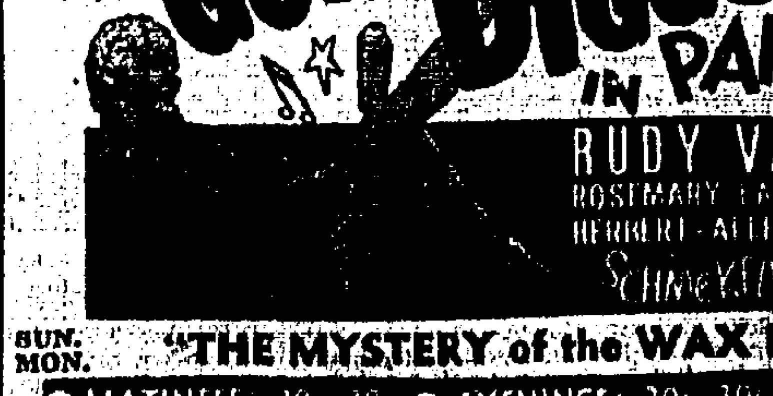

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The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says:

There were more enquiries in the market to-day with a moderate turnover in some of the Public Utility counters. Prices continued steady, and the market closed with buyers still in evidence.

Buyers

Union Ins. $500
Wharves $122
Providents (Old) $9½
Providents (New) $8.05
Hotels $6.70
Lands $37
H.K. Trams $16.80
Yaumati Ferries (Old) $23
Peak Trams (Old) $6½
China Lights (Old) $10.00
China Lights (New) $10.20
Electrics $58½
Telephones (Old) $24.60
Cements $16½
Govt. 4% Loan 6% Prem.
Govt. 3½% Loan par
Marsmans (H.K.) 3/-

Sellers

Hotels $6.85
Lands $37½
H.K. Trams $17
China Lights (Old) $10.00
China Lights (New) $10.40
Electrics $58¾

Sales

Hongkong Banks $1,390/95
Union Ins. $500/505
Wharves $122
Lands $37
H.K. Trams $16.90/17.-
Telephones (Old) $24¾/25.-
Telephones (New) $8.00
Cements $16.00
Dairy Farms $23
Watsons $7.00
Govt. 4% Loan 6% Prem. 6% Prem.
Marsmans (H.K.) 3/-
Antamoks Ps. .43½
Atoks .33½
Baguio Gold .25
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WHY CHIANG ORDERED EVACUATIONS OF TWO CITIES: FULL STORY

Chinese Taking Offensive In South

JAPANESE FEARS that the Chinese may attempt to counter-attack for possession of Canton gained ground to-day with reports that a terrific battle is now in progress at Leunghow, forty miles from the Kwangtung capital.

The battle is admitted by both Chinese and Japanese to be the severest since the landing in Bias Bay nearly three weeks ago.

Protected by the mountainous nature of the country, the Chinese, who are daily gaining strength from reinforcements from the west, are more than holding their own.

The Japanese forces who captured Tsungfa yesterday are threatened with disaster unless heavy reinforcements are immediately forthcoming from Canton.

The Chinese have assumed the offensive near Lungmoon, 80 miles north-east of Canton and east of the Canton-Hankow Railway, and the Japanese are retiring southward, says a Chinese message.

As a precaution against a Japanese thrust, the famous railway bridge spanning the Pakong River has been dynamited by the Chinese, who are holding their positions at Tuentam, north of Loktung.

Yingtuk, Shuikwan and Yungyuen, which are now the political and military headquarters for Kwangtung, have been subjected to incessant Japanese bombings.

It is reported by the *Ta Kung Pao* that large numbers of Chinese refugees were killed by Japanese bombers on the northern outskirts of Canton.

A high military official, reported to be General Ho Ying-chin, is said to be en route to Kwangtung to take command of the Canton command and direct a general counter-offensive against the Japanese.

It is revealed that General Chen Shun-yung, Commander of the Bias Bay Headquarters, previously reported killed in action, is alive near Tamshui, where he is leading guerilla activities.

British and Chinese officials at the Customs Station in Kongmoon have been evacuated, according to the "Telegraph's" Macao Correspondent.

The only members of the Customs staff now remaining in Kongmoon are Messrs. Williams, the Commissioner, Berkley, Tide Surveyor and Jones, Launch Officer.

ORDER RETURNING

Canton, Oct. 28

Some semblance of order is returning to Canton.

Looting by Chinese has practically ceased throughout the city.

There have been many cases where the Japanese have summarily executed looters, while in the Saikwan the Chinese are forming vigilant

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PIRACY OFF LYEMUN

A daring, but picturesque hold-up of a junk off Lyemun yesterday has been reported to the Hongkong police by Lau Leung-kau, 49, master of a trading junk, who alleges that about 6.30 yesterday morning as he was approaching Lyemun Pass, a Hoklo boat came up to his junk and fired two warning shots and the junk was then boarded by seven men.

All were masked. Three were armed with rifles, another had a revolver and the other three daggers.

Lau and his companions were forced into the hatch and the cover was then fastened over them. He says that he then heard the men transfer his cargo of 210 tins of ground nut oil, preserved eggs and shrimps into another boat. The cargo is valued at $1,103.

Later Lau was picked up by another passing junk, and taken to Cheung Chau, where he reported the incident to the police.

Strategic Move That Has Led To Consternation In Tokyo Political Circles

THE EVACUATIONS OF CANTON AND THE WUHAN CITIES WERE PART OF A CAREFULLY PRE-CONCEIVED PLAN IMPRESSED UPON GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK BY HIS GERMAN ADVISERS, LED BY BARON VON FALKENHAUSEN, BEFORE THEY WERE RECALLED BY HERR HITLER.

Evacuation of Canton was personally ordered by Generalissimo Chiang on October 18, when he visited Kwangtung Defence Headquarters.

At one stage early this week, when Chiang ordered the evacuation of the Wuhan cities without fight, a disastrous split among China's leaders appeared inevitable.

The Generalissimo received unexpected support from certain quarters, however, with the result that, before the meeting in Chungking to-day of the Peoples' Political Council, his position is believed to be more impregnable than ever.

This is the substance of information received from various authoritative sources by the "Telegraph" this morning.

The wisdom of the Generalissimo's plan is now becoming apparent.

Once China's defence lines south-east and north east of the Wuhan cities were broken, resistance became advantageous to the Japanese.

The Chinese leader has succeeded in withdrawing the whole of China's troops to lines west and south-west of Hankow.

Similarly, when defections in the Bias Bay area sealed the fate of Canton and opened the pathway to a Japanese advance with mechanised forces across that terrain, China has withdrawn all her troops intact to a quasi-Maginot Line provided by long chains of mountains.

DISASTER TO JAPAN

Observers now believe that the effect of Japan's capture of Canton and Hankow may, within a few weeks, be more disastrous to Japan than to China.

For months Japanese propagandists at home have buoyed up the hopes of the Japanese people that peace would come in China with the fall of Hankow.

Not only Hankow but Canton also has fallen.

Far from China being willing to discuss peace, the offers of Third Power mediation have been spurned so emphatically as to leave no doubt that China has as much fight left in her as she had twelve months ago. Murmurings, carefully suppressed by rigid Japanese censorship, have become more and more insistent in Japan in the past three months. There have been food and industrial riots about which the world has heard little; strikes in factories where workers have been replaced by conscripts.

Japan's financial chiefs have warned the Government that the country cannot bear the strain much longer.

All this is known to China's leaders.

The failure of the Chinese to accept "defeat" after the fall of Hankow will, it is believed, have a startling effect on the Japanese people.

FIGHT UNTIL 1941

Since it is now apparent that Chiang Kai-shek and the Chinese people will fight the Japanese armies right back to Szechuen and Yunnan, Japan cannot expect to end the war before 1941.

There is ample proof that her financial and economic condition cannot bear the strain of even another six months of warfare, and many circles believe that the hostilities in China will end suddenly not with a Chinese defeat, but with a total collapse of Japan's financial and economic structure at home.

The threat by the United States to impose great restrictions on Japanese trade in retaliation for Japanese discrimination against American trade in China may prove a major disaster for Japan, it is felt in certain quarters.

According to *Trans-Ocean*, Chiang Kai-shek's plan for carrying on the war to the bitter end has been unanimously approved by the Chinese Cabinet.

It is believed, said *Trans-Ocean*, that the Cabinet discussed the possibility of the Generalissimo's resignation, but decided that it could be accepted only if it were unanimously demanded by the whole Chinese nation.

Trans-Ocean confirms earlier "Telegraph" reports that the withdrawal of troops from Canton and Hankow was carried out in accordance with Chiang Kai-shek's orders.

Chiang Kai-shek decided to remove the whole military strength of China towards the south-western provinces, where the Chinese Government can obtain arms and munitions from three sources, firstly from Britain and Europe via Burma, secondly from France via Indo-China and thirdly from Russia via Sinkiang.

NO BRITISH MEDIATION

London, Oct. 27.

There is no question of Sir Archibald Clark Kerr having been instructed to sound Chiang Kai-shek with regard to mediation, Reuter learns on excellent authority.

It is recalled that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek suggested that Sir Archibald Clark Kerr should see him when he toured China.

Observers in London do not consider that the fall of Canton and Hankow means the end of Chinese resistance.

There is no indication that Britain is sending a note to Japan similar to that sent by the United States. The British policy is to take up individual incidents as they occur with the appropriate Japanese authorities, including the naval and army representatives on the spot, while Sir Robert Crnigie, the British Ambassador to Tokyo, has also time after time taken up the very serious occurrences with Prince Konoye and General Ugaki.—*Reuter.*

EX-KAISAR NOT ILL

Amsterdam, Oct. 27.

Rumours to the effect that the health of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm II gives cause for uneasiness are denied from Doorn, where the ex-Kaiser now resides. It is pointed out that the ex-Kaiser recently delivered a lecture before a group of distinguished archaeologists.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Brutal Hankow Atrocity

HANKOW, Oct. 28.

HANDS TIED behind their backs, between twelve and fifteen unfortunate Chinese were forced by Japanese, armed with bayonets, to wade into the muddy waters of the Yangtse to-day.

When the Chinese, some of whom were in uniform, were knee-deep in water they were callously shot by the Japanese.

The incident occurred within fifteen feet of a huge safety zone flag marking the boundary zone beyond the Customs House.

The bodies floated downstream.

Another two Chinese were forced to jump into the river off the Butterfield and Swire pontoon, which is well within the Non-Combatant Zone.

The men were used as targets by the Japanese as they frantically attempted to swim to safety.

Both incidents took place within full view of foreigners in the Non-Combatant Zone.

Those who witnessed the occurrences included American naval officers aboard the U.S.S. Luzon, which was moored close by.

JAPANESE IN S.A.D.

Parties of Japanese soldiers and sailors seeking billets toured Special Administrative Districts numbers one

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European's Miraculous Escape

A European car driver had a miraculous escape from death in the New Territories on Wednesday, according to a police report just issued, which states that Mr. V. B. Glover of 40 Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon, was driving his car towards Kowloon from Fanling during the evening, when he mistook the turn in the road near a bridge, with the result that the car somersaulted several times.

Mr. Glover sustained nasty cuts and abrasions to one of his arms and on the body, but he refused hospital treatment.

The accident, which took place about 7.45 p.m., occurred near the Chinaiching village.

New Demands For Support For Chiang

SHANGHAI, Oct. 27.

THE COMBINED Chinese civic association of Shanghai have sent a telegram to the Peoples' Political Council scheduled to meet at Chungking to-day demanding:

that support be granted to the Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek so that he may continue the struggle against the Japanese without mediation;
a united front should be consolidated;
China's diplomatic activities should be increased for the purpose of obtaining sanctions against Japanese;
that the structure of the popular movement should be revised, and
that the activities by Chinese irregulars in the Japanese occupied areas should be continued at an increased degree.
—*Trans-Ocean.*

Anglo-Rome Accord Set For Nov. 15

ROME, Oct. 27.

IT IS REPORTED HERE THAT NOVEMBER 15 IS THE DATE TENTATIVELY FIXED FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE ANGLO-ITALIAN AGREEMENT.

Lord Perth called on Count Ciano this afternoon to convey the result of yesterday's British Cabinet deliberations.

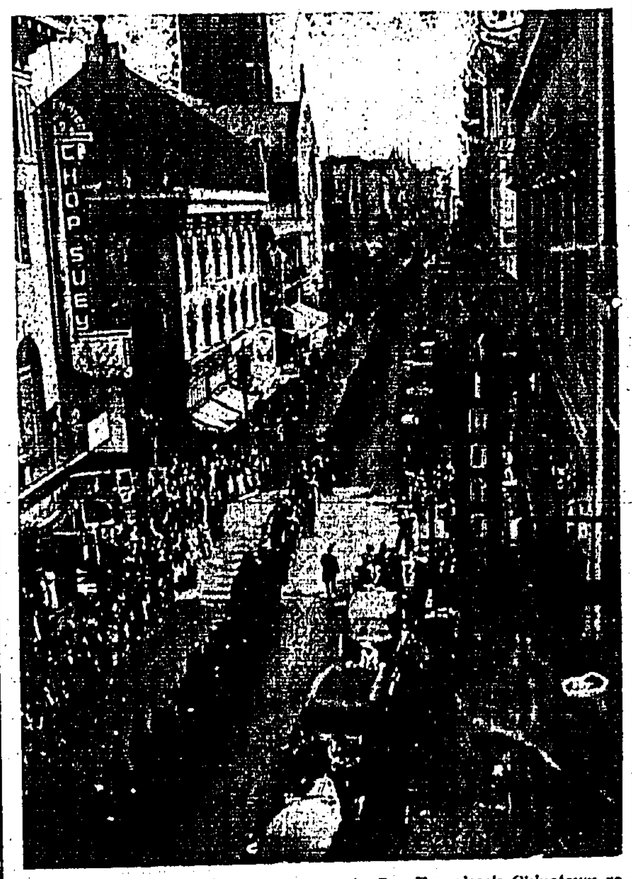
It is stated that Britain has agreed to consider Italy's recent withdrawal of 10,000 volunteers from Spain as effecting the required settlement in Spain, and to bring the agreement into force immediately.

Count Ciano is expected to communicate this to Signor Mussolini and to see Lord Perth again before finally approving the scheme.

The foregoing Rome reports are considered in certain circles in London as a premature announcement attempting to force a conclusion of the Anglo-Italian pact. A parliamentary debate is still needed before the term "settlement of the Spanish conflict" can be defined.

It is stated, however, that the British Government is anxious to conclude the pact at the earliest possible moment. The Government is anxious that when Parliament meets, it will be able to present the most favourable terms for its consideration.—*Reuter.*

SAN FRANCISCO'S CHINATOWN BURIES ITS NO. 1 CITIZEN



DOWN THE STREET of the Bazaars in San Francisco's Chinatown recently, more than 1,500 mourners followed the body of Chin Lain to its last resting place. Son of Cantonese immigrants, the late Chin Lain lived to become a millionaire merchant, philanthropist and unofficial mayor of the greatest Chinese colony in the Western Hemisphere. Because the Chin family embraces the ranks of Chen and Chan, "relatives" of Chin Lain stretched in grieving files for six blocks behind the flower-filled phaeton which bore his picture at the procession's head. Observers said his funeral was the biggest, most dignified, Frisco's Chinatown had ever satged.

LATE NEWS

JAPAN'S PEACE TERMS

Peiping, Oct. 26.

Japan is ready to enter into peace negotiations with China, according to sources usually well informed.

The Japanese conditions for a commencement of peace negotiations are said to be:

that Chiang Kai-shek transfers the leadership of the State to Wang Ching-wei and the Premiership to Ho Ying-chin; that a close economic co-operation begins between Japan and China; that South-China is to be placed without restriction under the Government of Central China, which is to recognise the Japanese interests in the north of China. Japan, on the other hand, undertakes to withdraw her troops from China within six months of the date when the agreement is signed between Japan and China; that for the damage done by the Japanese in China an indemnity is to be paid; that Kuomintang activity is to be diminished and the whole. Communist anti-Japanese attitude to be rigorously suppressed.—*Trans-Ocean.*

EUROPEAN CRISIS

Hungary Sends Strong Note To Czecho-Slovakia

BUDAPEST, Oct. 27.

THE LATEST CZECH proposals for a solution to the frontier dispute wtih Hungary were considered at a meeting of the Cabinet this morning.

Later it was learned that a strongly-worded note was sent to Prague.

It is understood that the note re-asserts Hungary's demand for a full settlement of the dispute on the lines laid down in the previous note.

It is believed that it stipulates that Czech troops shall evacuate within the next four or five days 10,000 square kilometres of territory. Prague has already agreed to Hungarian troops marching in progressively as the Czech troops retire.

There is objection to the inclusion of Rumania as suggested by Prague, among the arbitrators on the disputed region of Ruthenia.—*Reuter.*

CARPATHIAN PREMIER RESIGNS

Prague, Oct. 27.

A crisis in the Carpathian-Ukrainian Government, which led to the resignation of Premier Brody and his replacement by Monsignor Woloschin broke out according to reliable information because the Premier was in agreement with the Hungarian proposals and had consented to a plebiscite in the entire Carpathian-Ukraine.

Since this would mean the risk of partial results complying with the Hungarian demands for a common Hungarian-Polish frontier across Carpathian-Ukraine, the Carpathian-Ukrainian Ministers charged Brody with treason. When also the Czecho-Slovak Premier, M. Sirovy declared that he must resign if the Hungarian demands would be fulfilled in this way, M. Brody resigned.

5,000 DEMONSTRATE

Uzhorod, Oct. 27.

A crowd of 5,000 demonstrated to-night in front of the Government buildings for the indivisibility of Carpathian-Ukraine and the Czecho-slovak Republic. The newly appointed Premier of Carpathian-Ukraine, Monsignor Woloschin, was enthusiastically acclaimed.

In a short speech the Premier declared: "we stand for the integrity of the ethnographic frontiers of Carpathian-Ukraine. We firmly reject any plebiscite since the political allegiance of Carpathian-Ukraine has been definitely settled. We are in

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DARK, CHIC SIMPLE

YOU will probably agree that it is about time to start making something new for our autumn and winter wardrobe. So to-day's illustration shows a bolero-dress which I think will give excellent service for many months to come.

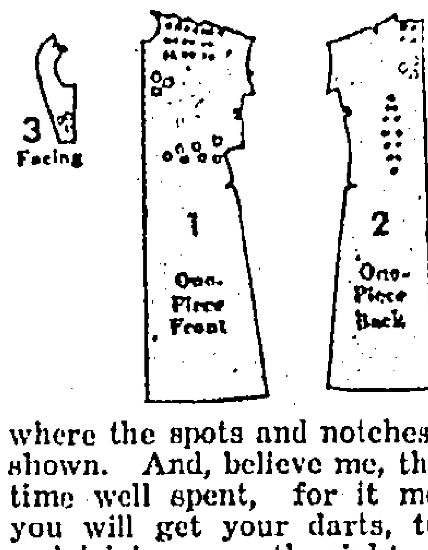
If you've never tackled any dressmaking before this is the type of garment to start on—and this is the time of year to start, too, for the shorter evenings mean that many more hours are spent indoors. If you are an old hand at home dressmaking don't think this simple pattern is beneath your notice. It is the very thing on which to exercise your ingenuity in introducing something of originality as far as trimmings and finish are concerned.

I suggest you make both garments up in dull black crepe, for black is the most important foundation shade this season. It is a most adaptable fashion, for it provides a marvellous background for all sorts of effective colour contrasts. And it always looks good.

If you are one of the few people who just can't wear black then choose some very dark-toned shade like purply black or seal brown, either of which is an almost equally good foil for colour contrasts.

The dress itself, as you see from the smaller drawing, is short-sleeved. As such, you may say, not very practical for cold days. But the addition of the bolero in matching fabric transforms it into a useful long-sleeved frock with the added advantage that if you get hot in the cinema or at a tea-fight you can slip off the bolero and feel comfortable.

THESE THREE PATTERN SECTIONS MAKE THE FROCK



FROM the diagrams shown you will gather that the dress is made from three pattern sections only; one piece for the back, one for the front and a small section for the front facing.

Thus cutting-out can't take long; neither can the stitching and seaming. You will probably spend most time in between these two processes putting in tailor's tacks or chalk marks where the spots and notches are shown. And, believe me, this is time well spent, for it means you will get your darts, tucks and joinings exactly right.

Frock and bolero as shown take the following quantities of 35in. crepe: size 30, 3⅞ yards; size 32, 4 yards; size 33, 34, 4⅛ yards; size 35, 36, 4¼ yards; size 38, 40, 4½ yards; size 42, 4⅝ yards. Plus ⅝ yard of 35 or 39-inch contrast fabric, unless you are size 42, when you will need ¾ of a yard.

NOW for some suggestions about trimmings that are easily movable and will therefore give variety to the look of the same frock.

A girdle of dull sealing-wax-red crepe and a composition clip (in some novelty shape such as a bunch of grapes) dyed exactly the same tone of red. Red accents on black were a special feature of Creed's show and will be in the high-lights of colour schemes this year.

A two-colour corded ribbon belt as shown on the dress in the smaller drawing. Then short lengths of the same two ribbons could be gathered into tiny rosettes, mounted in a horizontal row of three or four on a narrow strip of book muslin and safety-pinned in position at the throat, holding the two points of the front opening together. We're getting used to combining the two shades of a fuchsia flower, but they're still smart and will be for many months to come.

Buy some silver tissue collaring about two inches wide, cut, on the bias and tack it round the front edges and neckline of the bolero so that it folds back in a long collar effect. Arrange the ends so that they taper off into the rounded corners." Wear a very narrow silver kid belt on the frock.

Make another girdle, this time of blue-green chiffon, and tuck a little matching length of chiffon in the neckline.

You could also make this two-piece up in black wool stockinette. In this case you would need from 2⅝ to 3 yards, 54ins. wide. For trimmings choose leather, suede or wool embroideries in vivid colourings.

Tell Him He's Good!

By DALE CARNEGIE

A SHORT time a bachelor friend of mine, about forty years old, became engaged, and his fiancee persuaded him to take some belated dancing lessons.

The story of those dancing lessons is very interesting.

"The first teacher I engaged probably told me the truth. She said I was all wrong; I would just have to forget everything and begin all over again," he told me.

"That took the heart out of me. I had no incentive to go on. So I quit.

"The next teacher may have been lying; but I like it. She said nonchalantly that my dancing was a bit old-fashioned perhaps, but the fundamentals were all right, and she assured me I wouldn't have any trouble learning a few new steps.

"The first teacher had discouraged me by emphasising my mistakes. This new teacher did the opposite. She kept praising the things I did right and minimising my errors.

"'You have a natural sense of rhythm,' she assured me. 'You really are a born dancer.'

"That flattery was far from the truth, but, at any rate, I'm now a better dancer than I would have been if she hadn't told me I had a natural sense of rhythm.

"That encouraged me. That gave me hope. That made me want to improve."

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TELL a child, a husband, or an employee that he is stupid or dumb at a certain thing, that he has no gift for it, and that he is doing it all wrong and you have destroyed almost every incentive to try to improve.

But use the opposite technique; be liberal with your encouragement; make the thing seem easy to do; let the other person know that you have faith in his ability to do it, that he has an undeveloped flair for it—and he will practise until the dawn comes in at the window in order to excel.

That is the technique that Lowell Thomas uses.

For example, I recently spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, and I was asked to sit in on a friendly bridge game.

Bridge? I? Oh, no! No! No! Not me. I knew nothing about it. No! No! No! Impossible!

"Why, Dale, it is no trick at all," Lowell replied. "There is nothing to bridge except memory and judgment.

"You once wrote a chapter on memory. Bridge will be easy for you."

And presto, almost before I realised what I was doing I found myself for the first time at a bridge table. All because I was told I had a natural flair for it and the game was made to seem easy.

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SPEAKING of bridge reminds me of Ely Culbertson.

Culbertson's name is a household word, yet he never would have made a profession out of the game if a young woman hadn't assured him he had a flair for it.

In 1922 he tried to get a job teaching philosophy and sociology but he couldn't.

Then he tried selling coal, and he failed at that.

Then he tried selling coffee, and he failed at that, too.

It never occurred to him in those days to teach bridge. He was not only a poor card player, but he was also very stubborn.

He asked so many questions and held so many postmortem examinations that no one wanted to play with him.

Then he met a pretty bridge teacher, Josephine Dillon, fell in love and married her.

She noticed how carefully he analysed his cards and persuaded him that he was a potential genius at the card table.

It was that encouragement and that alone, Culbertson told me, that caused him to make a profession of bridge.

So, if you want to change people without giving offence or arousing resentment —use encouragement. *Make the fault you want to correct seem easy to correct; make the thing you want the other person to do s*em *easy to do.*

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WHY I HAVE NOT MARRIED

By A Bachelor of Thirty

QUITE frankly, I should like to get married. I have reached an age when I am rather tired of so-called bachelor freedom and often find myself thinking about a home of my own, a wife, a baby and a garden. But, equally frankly, I am scared stiff of the average modern girl. She is so utterly elegant from head to toe and wears such an air of sophisticated smartness that I would never dare ask her to marry an ordinary working chap like me and to take on the duties of an ordinary wife and mother.

I know that "poise" is reckoned nowadays as a feminine virtue second only to cleanliness, and I have the greatest admiration for the beautiful air of cool self-possession that the modern girl wears, but it is rather difficult for a wife-hunting bachelor to get behind the mask and find out what a girl is really like.

I took one of my sister's friends out to dinner recently, and she was so intent on preserving an air of sophisticated detachment that she did not smile once, not really warmly and humanly, the whole evening. It was like trying to entertain a marble statue. I have not the vaguest idea whether she enjoyed herself. "Thanks fearfully," she said when I took her home. "It's been a marvellous evening," but there was nothing in her voice or face that told me whether she meant it. At any rate, she certainly froze the first fine feelings of pleasure that her undoubted prettiness had aroused in me, which may, of course, have been her idea! She was so impenetrable that I got no clear impression about her or anything.

Then why, oh why, does the average girl of 20 to 25 seem to think it is bad form to talk about anything that is not trivial or superficial? I am not going to be so rash as to say that she is incapable of doing anything else. I have a younger sister whose brain is definitely more acute and penetrating than mine or my father's, and she is a pretty average specimen of young womanhood.

Interesting and Entertaining

When she is at home she can talk most interestingly and entertainingly about almost any topic under the sun, but to hear her at our tennis club you would think she had not got two ideas in her pretty head. I am quite sure the devastatingly bright and witty remarks about clothes, and boyfriends, and films, which form the bulk of her conversation there, would be enough to put any man off matrimony if he had not pierced the social mask.

I am quite sure that, if it were not so femininely fashionable to look bored, smart, and sophisticated, many bachelors would quickly take a header into matrimony—always providing, of course, that someone would have us! But who could face 40 or 50 years of married life with a girl who is, outwardly, blase and bored at 20? I know that I, personally, would gladly delight my mother's heart by settling down if only I could find a girl who did not look altogether too "precious" to do the washing-up.

Cooking Hints

TO prevent fruit from boiling out of a pie, place a straw or paper funnel through a hole made in its centre.

Rub a piece of celery on the hands after peeling onions, and it will entirely remove the odour.

When using an aluminium saucepan for boiling eggs, remember to add a few drops of vinegar to prevent the pan from discolouring.

Lemons that are not required for immediate use will keep fresh if stored in a bowl of cold water that is changed every other day. Warm the fruit slightly before using, and the juice will flow more freely.

Before breaking eggs into a basin, rinse it in cold water to prevent them clinging to the sides. When beating eggs for meringue, add a pinch of salt for it will considerably lighten your labour.

After frying fish, fill the pan with water and drop in a hot cinder, when all odour of cooking will be removed from the pan.

To ascertain if an egg is fresh or stale, hold it up to the light, when it will be fresh if quite clear, but have tiny black marks if otherwise.

If your mincer is rusty, put in a lump of lard and after turning the handle, leave the mincer in a warm place. Pour boiling water through the mincer afterwards, and all rust will be removed.

It is a good idea to melt suet in the oven and store in jars until required. Not only will it keep for a long time, and save the labour of chopping, but it will be found easier to cut when treated in this way.

To prevent old potatoes from becoming discoloured when they are boiled, add a slice of lemon to the water.

Potatoes can be baked very quickly if first placed for a short time in salt boiling water, then dried, and placed in the oven.

When cooking greens, add a little vinegar to the water, for not only will it improve the colour, but it will also bring out the flavour.

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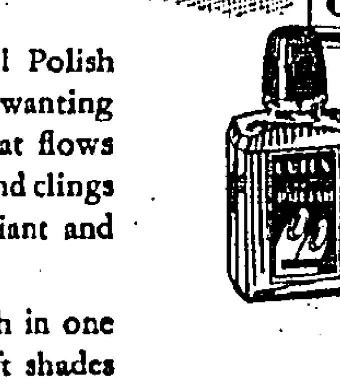

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Child Ran Into House —to Death

Leeds.

Three-year-old curly haired Edith Ann Alack was fatally gassed here recently, a few moments after she had run unsuspectingly into a house which was being fumigated by corporation workmen.

The child died on the garden path along which she had pranced on a visit to the family friend she knew as "grannie."

Upstairs in the house one of two men engaged in fumigation work was opening windows to allow the deadly hydrogen cyanide fumes to clear away. He was wearing a gas mask.

The tragedy occurred within 20 yards of Edith's home at the corner of Neville-road, on the corporation's Wykeback housing estate.

HEARD COUGHS

On the door of the house and the one adjoining it were warning notices printed in red letters: "This building is now being fumigated with hydrogen cyanide—a dangerous gas. All persons are warned to keep away."

But to Edith's blue eyes, anxious for the sight of her "grannie," the placards meant nothing. She pushed open the door and ran into the passage. A moment later a workman overhead heard her coughing, and the sound of her falling.

He raced down the stairs, snatched up the child, and ran into the open. Edith was still alive, but she died while neighbours gave first aid.

Coroner's Fire Test On Dress

"LARK MAY HAVE CAUSED DEATH"

Surprise expressed by a coroner recently that Chelmsford had no ambulance service of its own may draw a statement from the Mayor, Councillor J. T. Bellamy, at the next meeting of the borough council.

A town of 30,100 people, Chelmsford owns the gas and water supplies, market, cemetery, recreation grounds, public library, and public baths.

The inquest was on Miss Phyliss Maude Newcombe, of Bishops-road, Chelmsford, who died from burns when her frock caught fire after a dance she attended with her fiance at the Shire Hall.

A witness said the voluntary St. John Ambulance was a long time in arriving, but then did good work.

"I AM AMAZED"

"Nobody can have a higher regard for the splendid work of the St. John Ambulance than I," commented the Coroner, Mr. L. F. Beccle, "but I am amazed that a town of the size of Chelmsford has not got its own service. That, however, is a matter for the residents."

An official said, "We have an arrangement with the St. John Ambulance Brigade whereby an ambulance is always at our disposal. We, of course, pay towards its maintenance.

"The scheme has always worked very well, and there has never been cause for any complaint."

Recording a verdict of Accidental Death, Mr. Beccle said, "From all my experience I have never come across a case so mysterious as this."

Henry McAusland, of Linden-street, Romford, Miss Newcombe's fiance, said, "As we were coming out of the ballroom I heard Phyllis scream, and saw her enveloped in flames.

"Nobody was near her. I formed the opinion that a careless person must have thrown away a cigarette end which must have come in contact with the dress."

The girl's father, Mr. George Newcombe, produced a piece of material of which the girl's dress was made, and Mr. Beccle applied his cigarette lighter to it. The material immediately flared up.

The father then applied the lighted end of a cigarette to the material, but it did not ignite.

Mr. Beccle said "It may well be that this tragedy is the work of someone with a perverted sense of humour. The most improbable cause is a cigarette, and the most probable a lighted match."

Missing Link Animals

These furry little animals of unknown species arrived in Hongkong this week aboard the freighter Granville. They are under the care of Clifford M. Pressnall who hopes to take them to an American Zoo.—*Staff Photographer.*

Trapeze Girl Shot As Band Play

Algiers.

A girl who took the place of Madeleine Cuisinard, trapeze artist in Blackpool Tower Circus who was shot and wounded by her jealous husband in July, was found shot last month.

The girl, known as "Miss Harrison," though she was French, said when she took over Mme. Cuisinard's part: "I am not superstitious. The show must go on."

At a matinee performance in Algiers, where the circus is now appearing, she was found in her dressing-room with a bullet wound near the heart. Her condition is critical.

The crack of her revolver was heard by stage hands as the band were playing the introductory bars to her turn.

"Miss Harrison" was found lying in her silver tights and a cape of gold tissue, the weapon, one of those she used in a Wild West act, in her hand.

She had told a colleague she had been disappointed in love.

Seventeen Will Wed Seventeen

A 17-YEAR-OLD Battersea girl is to marry a 17-year-old Battersea boy. And instead of the girl's parents being annoyed they are helping the marriage plans forward.

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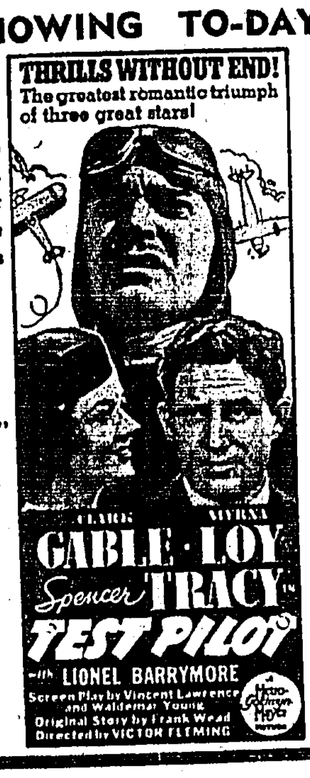

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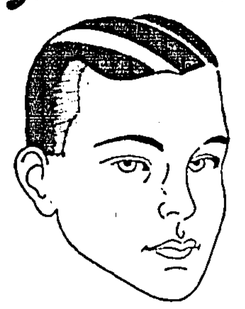

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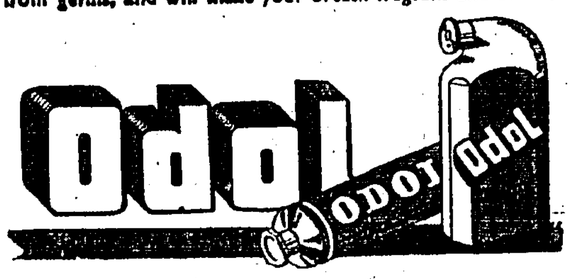

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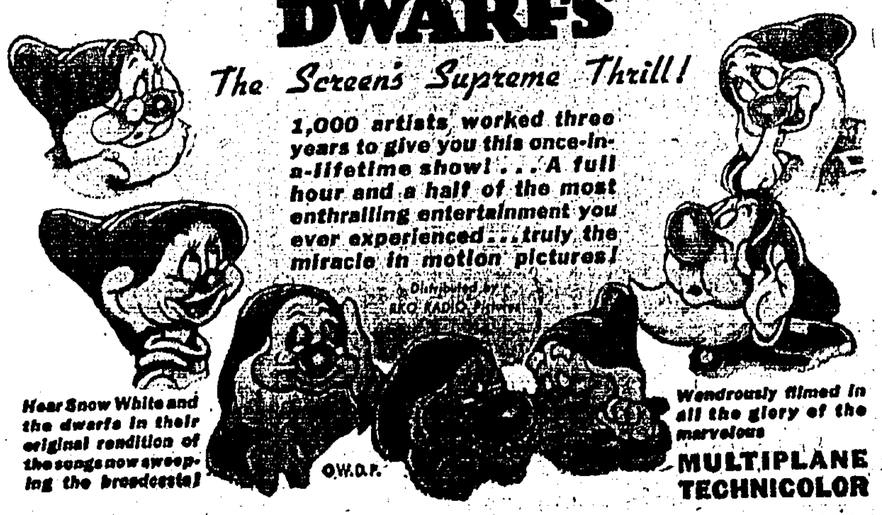

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favour of a Federal State of the Czechs, Slovaks and Ukrainians."—*Trans-Ocean.*

NAZIS IGNORE ROOSEVELT

London, Oct. 27.

Europe read President Roosevelt's attack on "Peace by force" with sharply conflicting emotions. The Nazi-Fascist press either omitted the speech, or cut it to an uninformative summary.

However, Britain, France and Geneva League circles received it enthusiastically.

The German News Agency described it as an "election speech at the cost of other countries," and said that President Roosevelt "especially took up the case of the 'helpless and harried' Jews."

In Rome, responsible factions objected to what they considered was an attempt to place blame for the armament race on the totalitarian countries. However they sympathetically viewed the President's desire for disarmament, adding that Italy, and probably Germany, would be ready to join in an armaments limitation conference, as distinguished from a disarmament conference.

The democracies, especially Britain, welcomed the speech, and emphasised the United States desire for a general disarmament conference. Some of the comment reflected belief that President Roosevelt had strengthened the case of democracy as opposed to dictatorship. League officials at Geneva praised the President's attitude.—*United Press.*

AN ACT OF REASON

Marseilles, Oct. 27.

The Munich agreement was an act of reason, declared M. Edouard Daladier, the French Prime Minister, to the Radical-Socialist Congress here to-day. What he wished to emphasise with all the force he was capable, was that the situation resulting from the Munich agreements was preferable to the situation which would have existed to-day had war not been avoided.

Premier Daladier said that he knew and could measure the consequences of the Munich agreement, "but I know we did not bow to force. If I had not been there to make my voice heard and to know that the discussions were based on an equal footing, I would have returned to Paris and appealed to the country to resist."

M. Daladier made an impassioned plea for a new effort by all classes to increase production, scouting the idea that the call arose out of the adoption of a fascist ideology.

Bitterly attacking the Communist Party, the Premier charged it with continuing to recommend intransigence.

Turning to finance, M. Daladier informed his audience that the burden on the Treasury would reach 53 milliard francs for 1939 if they remained inactive. France would be thrown into bankruptcy if the national revenue continued to be so devoured. —*Reuter.*

RUMOURS DENIED

Berlin, Oct. 27.

Rumours circulating in the foreign, and especially the English press concerning strained relations between Germany and Lithuania, and the alleged formulated demands said to have been made by the German Legation in Kaunas, are denied here.

It is pointed out that the German Government has reminded the Lithuanian Government of the necessity of respecting the Memel Statute, and if this should be the case, the relations between the two countries would pursue an absolutely normal course.

It is emphasised here in informed quarters that the recent declarations given by official Lithuanian circles of Lithuania's desire to maintain friendly relations with Germany, are warmly welcomed.—*Trans-Ocean.*

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Hongkong, 25th October, 1938.

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Holders of drawn Debentures who desire to be paid on the 31st October, 1938, are requested to inform the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, on or before Saturday, the 29th October, 1938.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that Debentures numbered as above which are not cashed on the 31st October, 1938, will be paid on the 30th April, 1939, after which date they will cease to bear interest.

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Sales for the day:—800 tons.

Chicago Wheat

Dec.	65½/65⅝	65½/65⅝
May	67⅝/67⅝	67¼/67¾
July	———	67 /67⅛

Wednesday's Sales:—
16,174,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

Dec.	46 /46⅛	45¾/45⅝
May	49½/49⅝	49⅛/49¼
July	———	50¼/50⅛

Winnipeg Wheat

Oct.	59⅝/59⅝	59 /59
Dec.	58¾/58¾	58½/58½
May	———	61⅞/62

RADIO BROADCAST

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refrain; Fox-Trots—Bei Mir Bist Du Schoen; Once In A While....Jack Harris and His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Sam Browne; Quickstep—It's Wonderful; Slow Fox-Trot—Serenade To The Stars (film 'Mad About Music') .....Howard Jacobs and His Orchestra For Dancing: Tangos—Llorar Y Reir; Clasico.... Juan Llossas and His Orchestra; Quicksteps—Clarinet Marmalade Maple Leaf Rag....Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Waltz—You Got The Best Of The Bargain....Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.

11.00 Close Down.

C. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 31st day of October, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at King's Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements				Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
			feet	feet	feet	feet			
1	Inland Lot No. 5387.	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 4783, King's Road	As per sale plan.				About 1,710	$32	$5,130

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 31st day of October, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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			N.	S.	E.	W.			
			feet	feet	feet	feet			
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4044.	Ma Tau Chung Road, Ma Tau Chung.	As per sale plan.				About 1,560	$22	$1,335

C. R.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
			feet	feet	feet	feet			
3	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4034	Opposite Kowloon Marine Lot No. 73, To Kwa Wan Road, To Kwa Wan.	as per sale plan.				About 46,350	$852	$34,763

CHINESE TAKING OFFENSIVE IN SOUTH

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camps to deal themselves with the lawless elements.

Many of the streets are barricaded, with stern old men standing guard with the permission of the Japanese.

There was evidence that the Japanese had increased the number of troops in the city this morning, with larger and more patrols maintaining order.

This morning a party of fifteen Japanese officers, accompanied by a Japanene news-reel camera-man, visited the officers of Japanese firms in Shameen.

The Japanese, who passed without hindrance across the bridge, did some shopping in the Shameen Grocery.—*United Psess.*

FATSHAN TAKEN

Canton, Oct. 26.

The Japanese Army units which advanced up the Tamchow waterway on Wednesday evening occupied Fatshan, about 10 miles south-west of Canton, military advices reaching here indicate.—*Domei.*

JAPANESE ADVANCING

Yungyun, Kwangtung, Oct. 28.

Chinese troops are offering stiff resistance at Yanwohu to the south of Fahsien to check the Japanese advancing on the Canton-Fahsien highway.

It is learned that the main body of the Japanese troops passing through Canton has been concentrated on this highway for the northward drive to Fahsien.

Several attempts to land along the Chungshan coast have been made by Japanese troops during the last few days but have been frustrated by the Chinese self-defence corps. A number of Japanese warships are still cruising along the coast.

Meanwhile, Japanese bombing planes have been actively raiding Tsingyun, Yingtak, Kukong, Yungyun and other towns. Many refugees at these places are reported to have been either killed or wounded. Specially heavy casualties were inflicted on the refugees massed at Tsingyun, situated on the west bank of the North River, and its surrounding villages during Japanese raids on Ocober 25 and 26. The town is devoid of military significance and during the time of bombing there were no Chinese troops at all.

A "Central News" correspondent touring the West River reports that Japanese planes have also made frequent reconnaissance and raids over various places along the river. On many occasions refugee boats were machine-gunned and bombed.

The s.s. Shun Heng, which the correspondent took on Oct. 24, was bombed by three Japanese machines. Three bombs dropped by the raider narrowly missed the boat. Many refugees who jumped overboard to escape were almost drowned in the swift currents.

The s.s. Pang Lee on its way to Wuchow on Oct. 23 was also bombed. Scores of refugees were killed.—*Central News.*

BRITISH ENVOY GOES TO HUNAN

Kunming, Oct. 28.

Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, the British Ambassador to China, is leaving for Hunan to-day by motor-car.—*Central News.*

R.A.F. CRASH

London, Oct. 27.

An R.A.F. bomber crashed on Lune Moor, Yorkshire, to-day, and three occupants were killed.—*United Press.*

Report On Bombing Of Figueras

London, Oct. 27.

The report of the Commission for the investigation of air bombardments in Spain, consisting of Group-Captain Smyth Pigott, R.A.F. (retired) and Lieutenant - Colonel Lejeune, Royal Artillery on the bombing of the Figueras on October 14 is published.

The Commission made its investigation at the invitation of the Barcelona authorities. The Commission found on the evidence available that bombs were dropped on the town proper of Figueras, which is an open town except for the location o. one military objective, an officer cadet training school.—*British Wireless.*

Insurgents Advance On Madrid

Hendaye, Oct. 27.

The Insurgents claim to have made an advance along a three-mile front south of Madrid, with the capture of iron and cement fortifications along the Jarama River, despite "fierce resistance."—*United Press.*

AUSTRALIA IS DELIGHTED

By Appointment Of The Duke Of Kent

London, Oct. 27.

According to reports here received from Australia the appointment of the Duke of Kent as Governor-General of Australia has been received with enthusiasm throughout the Dominions.

Mr. Lyons, the Prime Minister, Mr. Curtain, leader of the Opposition and Lord Gowrie, retiring Governor-General, have sent telegrams of congratulations to his Royal Highness upon the appointment.

It is believed that a special section of the Australian Parliament will be convened to welcome the Duke on his arrival. It is suggested from various sides that a better and more dignified residence be provided for the Duke at Canberra, so that Australia should make the Duke's stay as pleasant as possible.

An overwhelming majority of Australian papers warmly welcomes the Duke's appointment and express gratification that the Duke has accepted an appointment in a country so far situated from England.

The only dissentient voice in the general course of approval is that of the *Labour Daily* which expresses the view that the appointment of the Duke of Kent is due to the fear that the Lyons' Government might be possibly succeeded by a Labour Government. The Labour Party, so the paper points out, would have objected to the appointment of a non--Australian Governor-General. The Royal appointment is therefore regarded by the Labour organ as new proof of the constant interference by the British Crown and British Conservatives in Australia's domestic affairs. —*Trans-Ocean.*

FANLING GOLF

Starting Times For Sunday

OLD COURSE

9.16 S. H. Dodwell, K. S. Morrison.
9.20 L. Goldman, J. Hall.
9.24 A. McKellar, W. W. C. Shewan.
9.28 G. F. O'Bryen, F. C. Young.
9.32 A. D. Humphreys, I. H. Geare.
9.36 W. Hewitt, R. H. Gregory.
9.40 N. K. Littlejohn, L. Jackson.
9.44 A. Nicol, W. J. S. Key.
9.48 C. M. Gee, A. E. Perry.
9.52 D. J. Gilmore, R. Young.
9.56 A. H. McBride, J. G. Campbell.
10.00 W. A. Stewart, T. Low.
10.04 J. E. Jupp, E. W. Stout.
10.08 A. Sommerfelt, A. D. Purves.
10.12 G. S. Archbutt, D'Arcy Weatherbe.
10.16 H. H. Mundy, K. S. Robertson.
10.20 G. Riddell Carre, R. S. Harrison.
10.24 W. Woodward, J. Forbes.
10.28 E. T. McMullen, A. M. Mack.
10.32 W. J. E. Mackenzie, H. Overy.
10.36 F. Buckle, J. F. G. van Reede.
10.40 T. A. Pearce, L. L. Farnsworth.
10.44 P. Welch, Capt. Sholto Douglas.

NEW COURSE

9.20 D. Humphreys, J. Harrop.
9.28 A. T. Lay, G. C. Worrall.
9.36 G. K. Oliver, K. R. Quick.
9.44 Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Lyon.
10.32 Mrs. Overy, Mrs. Mackenzie.

BRUTAL HANKOW ATROCITY

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and two throughout to-day, chalking the selected buildings.

Some of the buildings the Japanese have decided to utilise as billets have German and Italian flags painted on their walls.

An English-speaking Japanese officer explained that the soldiers rubbed the emblems with their gloved-hands. If the paint was still wet they immediately took possession. If the paint is dry, it was obvious, he said, that the emblems had not been hurriedly painted on at the last minute.

The Japanese have investigated every inch of the Central Bank building, which was Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's headquarters in Hankow, the new Belgian flag painted on the wall proving no deterrent.—*United Press.*

NEW CONSUL ARRIVES

Hankow, Oct. 27.

The new Japanese Consul General in Hankow, Mr. Hanawa, has arrived by plane.

It is understood that he is now seeking suitable headquarters, the old Japanese Consulate being completely gutted.

At least thirty-six large Japanese warships, including destroyers, minesweepers and transports are now anchored off the Hankow bund.

Countless sea-sleds are roaring across the river and squadrons of Japanese planes are roaring overhead. —*United Press.*

KING TO ATTEND CENOTAPH

London, Oct. 27.

It is learned to-day that the King will attend the Armistice Day service at the Cenotaph. It is understood that the oversea organisation of the Haig Fund is now completed. Poppies will be on sale on Armistice Day in 52 countries, as well as on nearly 250 British ships at sea.—*British Wireless.*

Evacuation Of Civilians From London

London, Oct. 27.

The report of the committee on the evacuation of the civil population in the event of war, the publication of which was delayed by the crisis, has now been issued.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home-Secretary, in his memorandum, states that the Government accepted the principles in the recommendations made by the committee, and in particular stressed concurrence in the principle that so far as it may be necessary for military, or other special reasons, to require persons to leave some limited area, that evacuation should not be compulsory, and also that it was desirable to provide organised facilities for the evacuation of substantial numbers of people from certain industrial areas, and that arrangements for the reception of refugees be mainly on the basis of accommodation in private houses under the powers of compulsory billeting.

Government was also agreed that the initial cost of evacuation arrangements should be borne by the Government.

Sir Samuel Hoare added that action had already been taken both in the light of the recommendations and experience gained from the crisis to examine and prepare in detail evacuation schemes.—*Reuter.*

P. P. C. MEMBERS IN CHUNGKING

Chungking, Oct. 27.

Four more members of the People's Political Council, Messrs. Ju Yu-li, Li Yuan-cheng, Yang Tse-yi and Li Sien-ken, arrived in Chungking today to attend the plenary session of the Council to-morrow morning.

All the four members arrived here by air, Mr. Li Sien-ken from Kunming, and the other three from Chengtu.—*Trans-Ocean.*

ANGLO-GERMAN TALKS APPROVED

London, Oct. 27.

It is reliably learned that the British Cabinet has fully approved the meeting between Mr. Chamberlain and Herr Hitler, as the outgrowth of Sir Nevile Henderson's report.

The Cabinet considers there is a good outlook for a permanent Anglo-German understanding on the basis of all-round European appeasement. --*United Press.*

Chinese Junks As Symbol

London, Oct. 27.

At the opening to-day of an exhibition of Chinese junks at the Science Museum, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador said that as a Chinese he felt very happy that the models were there as a token of the numerous mutual interests and close ties of friendship existing between Britain and China.

"And I also think there is something indomitable about these junks, and I am glad to assure you there is something indomitable about China", he added amid loud applause.

The Ambassador paid special tribute to Sir Frederick Maze, former Commissioner of Customs in China, who had rendered China invaluable service, not only as a civil servant, but as a public spirited individual.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi dwelt on the skill of the Chinese junk builders and the accuracy of the models on show. Like the Brixham trawlers and the Thames luggers, he said, they stood for the skilled individuality of construction and the individual personality of operation.—*Reuter.*

EXCHANGE RATES

	Oct. 26	Oct. 27
Geneva	21.03½	20.00
Berlin	11.92	11.92
Paris	178.51/64	178.53/64
Athens	547½	547½
Brussels	28.20½	28.18
Milan	90¾	90¾
Osolo	19.10	19.10
Amsterdam	8.77⅝	8.77⅝
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.41	19.41
Prague	139¼	139¼
Helsingfors	226¾	226¾
New York	4.77¾	4.76¾
Bucharest	666	666
Vienna	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110⅛	110⅛
Hongkong	1/3	1/3
Shanghai	8d. Nom.	8d. Nom.
Bombay	1/5⅛	1/5⅛
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Belgrade	211	211
Montreal	4.81⅝	4.80¾
Montevideo	20	20
Buenos Aires	19	19
Rio de Janeiro	3	3
Silver (spot)	19⅝	19⅝
Silver (forward)	19⅛	19⅛
War Loan	99⅛	99⅛

—*British Wireless.*

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranchi	October 28.
Shanghai and Amoy	Sinkiang	October 28.
Shanghai	Tegelberg	October 28.
Amoy	Tjisaroea	October 28.
Tientsin and Swatow	Chekiang	October 29.
Manila	Conte Rosso	October 29.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 23rd October	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**October 29.**
Java	Tjisalak	October 29.
Straits	Diomed	October 30.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	October 30.
Straits	Somali	October 30.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Yunnan	October 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Memnon	November 1.
Java and Manila	Tjinegara	November 1.
Straits	Van Heutsz	November 1.
Manila	Gneisenau	November 2.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 27th October.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**November 2.**
Bangkok and Hoihow	Kalgan	November 2.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Friday		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., Oct. 28, Noon.
Parcels only for Rangoon	Hong Peng	Fri., Oct. 28, 2 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow and Pakhoi	Proteus	Fri., Oct. 28, 7 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 25th November	Ranchi	Fri., Oct. 28.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Parcels	Oct. 28, 5 p.m
	Reg.	Oct. 29, 9.45 a.m.
	Ord.	Oct. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Saturday		
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	Sat., Oct. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Sat., Oct. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjisaroea	Sat., Oct. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 8th November.	**Ranchi**	**Sat., Oct. 29.**
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	**Oct. 29, 9.30 a.m.**
	Ord.	**Oct. 29, 10 a.m.**
Sunday		
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Hupeh	Sun., Oct. 30, 8.30 a.m.
Monday		
Dairen	Talthybius	Mon., Oct. 31, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow and Tientsin	Fausang	Mon., Oct. 31, 12.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Mon., Oct. 31, 2 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 7th November.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Mon., Oct. 31.**
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	**Oct. 31, 5 p.m.**
	Ord.	**Oct. 31, 5.30 p.m.**
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	**Oct. 31, 5 p.m.**
	Ord.	**Oct. 31, 7 p.m.**
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 7th November.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**Mon., Oct. 31.**
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	**Oct. 31, 5 p.m.**
	Ord.	**Oct. 31, 5.30 p.m.**
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	**Oct. 31, 5 p.m.**
	Ord.	**Oct. 31, 7 p.m.**
Amoy	Anhui	Mon., Oct. 31, 7 p.m.
Tuesday		
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Shantung	Tues., Nov. 1, Noon.
Parcels only for Singapore, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 7th December	Memnon	Tues., Nov. 1.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
	Parcels	**Nov. 1, 5 p.m.**
Wednesday		
Swatow	Tsinan	Wed., Nov. 2, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Gneisenau	Wed., Nov. 2, 9.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Sandviken	Wed., Nov. 2, 10.00 a.m.
Swatow and Tientsin	Hangsang	Wed., Nov. 2, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy and Shanghai	Soochow	Wed., Nov. 2, 2.30 p.m.

CHINA'S WOUNDED
Victory Depends On Solution

The following article, on China's urgent need for volunteers to do Red Cross work, has been received from Dr. Robert Lim, the Director of the Red Cross Medical Relief Commission in Changsha:

The adequate and efficient care of the wounded of China's armies of national liberation constantly looms as one of the major problems of the nation, second only to its armed resistance to the invading armies. Upon the solution of this gigantic problem depends ultimate victory or defeat. Not only has China more than half a million wounded men at the present time, but, as these lines are written news has reached us of a Chinese victory on the south bank of the Yangtse, around Yangsin, which resulted in around 20,000 Japanese casualties. In this one battle Chinese losses were also very heavy. It is thought that there are at least 8,000 lightly wounded Chinese pouring down the roads to the rear. A total of 4,000 severely wounged are lying in and around receiving stations and hospitals near the front and neither the Army Service Medical Corps nor the Chinese Red Cross Medical Relief Commission has the trucks, ambulances or medical workers to cope swiftly and adequately with the gigantic problem.

The Chinese Red Cross Medical Relief Commission therefore appeals to the doctors, nurses and to the youth of Canton, Shanghai and Hongkong to respond immediately and generously to the call of their country to aid the wounded by offering their services to the Red Cross. The Chinese Red Cross Medical Relief Commission has established a war-time emergency medical training school in Changsha for the mass training of medical workers to aid the wounded. This institution is run in co-operation with the Welsheng-shu of the Central Government. Here modern trained surgeons, doctors and nurses who join the Red Cross are put through a short-time war emergency medical course, using the base hospitals in Changsha for the severely wounded as a surgical training centre. Following their training these medical workers are organised into mobile medical units for receiving stations, field hospitals or for base hospitals in the rear. Nurses are paid $20 to $40 a month, doctors $60 to $200 a month according to qualifications.

Training of Students

The Training School undertakes the training of middle school students who have had no medical training, to be trained as ambulance units for first aid and sanitary work at the front. These first aid units work in co-operation with stretcher-bearer units or serve as stretcher-bearer units themselves where necessary. The school has room for 150 middle school students per month from South China.

The Red Cross Medical Relief Commission is now appealing to middle school students of Canton, Shanghai and Hongkong to respond immediately to their country's need by volunteering for training as first aid medical units at the Front. A Central Recruiting Office has been established at Chinese Red Cross Hongkong Office, which is in Bank of Canton Building, where volunteers will be enrolled, examined free, and asked to sign the Red Cross pledge preparatory to their transport to Changsha. Young people able to pay their own fare and provide their own food should do so. Where this is not possible patriotic people and organisations are asked to aid the Red Cross by paying the fares of poor students or arranging for reduced fares where they travel in parties. New classes start in Changsha on the first and third Monday of every month. The courses of middle school students last for six weeks and students receive their food and room, two dollars pocket money, their uniform, shoes and bedding if they have none during the period of training.

Qualifications Needed

The following are the qualifications demanded by the Red Cross of each volunteer:

1. Sign the Red Cross pledge to serve the wounded during the period of the war, to go to any front where needed, and to obey orders, the Red Cross principle being that where Chinese men fight for their country's liberation, their medical men and women must serve them when sick and wounded.

2. Volunteers should be at least of the junior middle school or equivalent education, these standards being required that students may learn the elements of medical work quickly. The training includes first aid work, elementary nursing, and preventing and sanitary practice at the front.

3. Volunteers shall be from 18-30 years of age, strong and of sound health and shall pass a physical examination that they may be capable of enduring the hardships of war medical work in the field.

4. The proportion of women to men volunteers for the present is one woman to every five men.

Men from the Army Medical Service or from the Army itself will not be accepted as the Red Cross cannot undermine or compete with these branches of national service.

Following their six weeks course of training, the ambulance units (middle-school students) are organised into units, with a doctor in charge and are transported with medical supplies. They are kept supplied with medicine and money by the Red Cross and their transport and transfers are arranged according to need. Their monthly pay is $10 plus $4 for food. Whilst all efforts are made to protect them, the first principle guiding all medical workers is service to the wounded.

The Red Cross Medical Relief Commission is convinced that the youth of the country is willing to stand side by side with the men who are fighting their country's battle of national salvation, and will go with them until China is free of the invader.

BABY LEFT ON STATION

A note with the words "Please be kind to him and give him a good home," was pinned to the clothing of a six-weeks-old baby found recently in a cloakroom at King's Cross Railway Station.

The child was warmly dressed, and at his side was a shopping basket containing changes of clothing. The child is being cared for at St. Marylebone Institution.

HONGKONG TEACHERS Association Holds Fifth Annual Meeting

At the fifth annual meeting of the Hongkong Teachers' Association yesterday, Mr. W. L. Handyside, who presided, suggested holding an educational conference in Hongkong during the centenary celebrations in 1941.

Mr. L. G. Morgan, Secretary, mentioned that appreciative correspondence relating to the Association's journal, *The Path of Learning*, had been received from the Institute of Education in London, two English Universities, Chinese Universities and the Gold Coast.

That there should be more social activity in the Association was recommended by the Rev. R. W. Gallagher, S.J., in order to enable members to get to know each other.

Other matters discussed were the activities for the coming year and possible reforms.

The Council's report stated:

The main activities of the Association during the year were directed towards the revision of the syllabuses for the School Leaving Certificate Examination. This work, which was undertaken at the invitation of the Board of Control of the Local Examination Syndicate, entailed a large number of committee and section meetings. A large amount of printing was also necessary, which accounts for the increase in expenditure under this heading shown in the balance sheet as compared with last year's expenditure.

Educational Films

In the middle of November the Filmo Depot gave a demonstration of Educational Films for the Association in their offices. The Council have since had under consideration various schemes for showing such films in local schools, and have finally decided in favour of a scheme whereby the Association buys its own films and hires a projector from the Filmo Depot. The number of films available at the start will be somewhat limited, but it is hoped that in time, and with more schools entering the scheme, it will be possible to extend the number.

During the year the number of paid up ordinary members increased from 160 to 174 and there was also one new life member. The Council wishes to stress, however, that the value of the Association and the work which it can undertake depend very largely on the number of members and the support which they give. It is suggested that all present members should do their best to introduce new members and to make sure that entrants to the profession are made aware of the facilities which the Association offers. The Association, among other aims, endeavours to maintain and further the interests of the teaching profession: all teachers should give it their support.

The thanks of the Association are due to Mr. C. G. Sollis, Acting Director of Education, for having so generously presented to the library a very fine and up to date collection of books on English and Modern Language teaching. A printed list of these and other additions to the library during the year will shortly be circulated to members.

It is with regret that we have to record the retirement due to ill-health of Sister Beatrice, who has taken a great interest in the Association since its foundation and will be greatly missed at Council meetings. We are also unfortunate in losing another Council member, Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, who is leaving the Colony to take up an appointment as Assistant Bishop of Fukien.

The Council wishes to express its thanks to the Director of Education and Heads of Schools for permission to use rooms for meetings; to Mr. Leung Fung-kei for his work as Librarian; to Mr. Chan Cheuk-wa for acting as business manager of the Journal; and to the Manager of the *South China Morning Post* for allowing the use of the Board Room for Council meetings and for the library.

The following Officers were elected.—President, W. L. Handyside; Vice-Presidents, Mr. W. K. Cheung, Prof. L. Forster, Fr. Gallagher, E. G. Stewart; Secretary, L. G. Morgan; Treasurer, A. L. Potter; Council, Miss F. C. Woo, Mother Angelica, Miss Hutchinson, J. Gaunt, G. W. Reeve, A. G. Prew, Sister Ann Mary, Sister Henri, Mother Agnes, Miss Audsley, G. A. Goodban, Miss E. Atkins, Tang Ying-lam, Leung Fung-kei, W. Mulcahy, Fr. Donelly, Fr. Byrne, Bro. Casslan.

Wife Brings Claim
Alleges Persistent Cruelty

The validity of a Chinese marriage certificate was questioned by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when the hearing of a summons against Yeung Shiu-yick, charged with persistent cruelty to his wife, Leung Sau-yin, was heard.

Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau was present for the complainant, and said that Mr. Peter Sin would not be appearing for the defendant as no further instructions had been received.

The parties were married on December 20, 1934, according to Chinese custom, at the South China Athletic Association, said Mr. Lau. They lived together happily until about a year ago, when it is stated the defendant, who is a well-known football player, became attracted by a number of girls. This was resented by the wife, and from then on, relations became rather strained.

On November 11 complainant moved to Warren Street, and stayed with defendant's family until June 16. An argument in the house on June 14 resulted in complainant being struck and driven from the house, causing injuries to her hand and body. The next morning, complainant went to see a doctor, and later reported the matter to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

Continuing, Mr. Lau said the complainant had always been prepared to agree to an amicable settlement, and on Wednesday afternoon had attended a meeting where certain terms for a settlement had been made by defendant's solicitor. These terms were later denied by defendant.

After complainant's sister had given evidence, the validity of the marriage certificate was questioned by the Magistrate, who said it was an important point in the case, and it would be necessary for it to be proved by an expert on Chinese law and customs.

Hearing was then adjourned until November 3, at 10 a.m.

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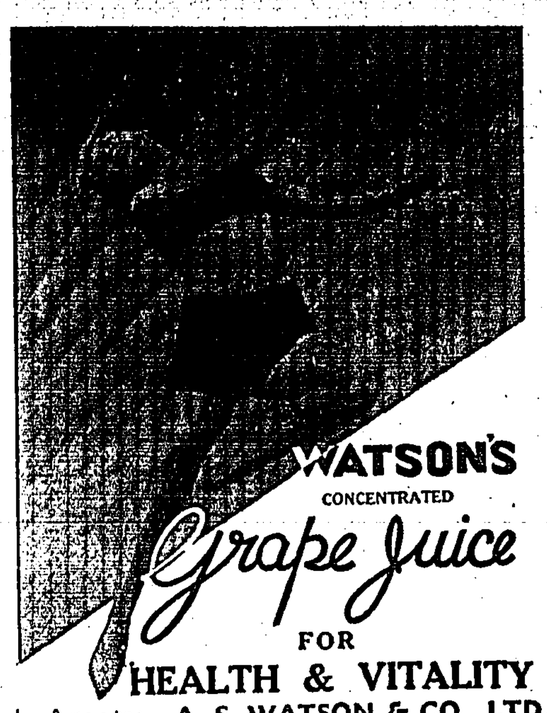

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THE WAR DEBTS

Concurrently with the revival of rumours of a war debt settlement comes a report from America that Britain has again informed the United States that interest will not be met at December 31.

No interest on the war debts has been paid since 1934. It is a great pity that Britain ever interrupted the "token" payments, for at least such nominal remittances recognised the obligation. The reason that payments ceased at all was the Johnson Act of 1934. This revealed American contempt of tokens; for under the Johnson Act they did not prevent the British Government from being branded as a defaulter. The sense of injury which is felt in Britain over the Johnson Act is very real. And yet the pique which resulted in the stoppage of the token payments was as ill-advised as the Johnson Act itself.

How to overcome the impasse? It is a ticklish problem, for in few other subjects is prejudice more entangled. Partly, however, the prejudice comes from a lack of willingness on both sides to see the point of view of the other.

Two rights are in conflict over the war debts. A debt is owed to the United States, and no casuistry can make it appear in any other guise; for there is the signed and sealed Baldwin Settlement of 1923 to endorse it. Yet it is a debt *sui generis*. For it was incurred in a common cause, and such contracts are not usually drawn up in a counting house.

Specifically the basis for concessions resides in the interest rate. It was hardly in accord with the spirit of a partnership to charge any interest rate at all. Among partners such a practice is absent more often than not. And it was certainly discriminatory to charge Britain 3.3 per cent., while charging Italy 0.4 per cent. This gave the entire scheme of settlements the look of a bankruptcy court. Moreover, 3.3 per cent. is now higher than the going rate at which both the British and the American governments can raise money.

If the amount already paid on war debt accounts were regarded as a contribution to the principal, and the remainder divided into a short series of annual payments, this should provide a basis for a reasonable settlement. The world is full of unresolved disputes upon which parties have taken immovable positions. Let Britain and America provide an example of the only basis upon which international controversies can be settled, namely, in the spirit of compromise. That would give point to their present preachments to the rest of the quarrelling world.

Hongkong's Danger From Japan

By R. T. BARRETT,

JAPAN'S new expedition against South China aims at isolating Hongkong, the British port through which China has maintained her last seaward connection with the outside world.

Hongkong proper is a small, mountainous island in the mouth of the Canton River. But the colony includes besides this island a peninsula of mainland and several smaller rocky islands. The total area extends over 340 square miles—about the size of Middlesex. On the hilly shores of a magnificent landlocked harbour stand the large and very up-to-date towns of Victoria and Kowloon, with a total population of about 1,000,000 people.

The British observer of news from the Far East makes instinctive comparisons with the other great westernised port of China, Shanghai. Hongkong, having the status of a British Crown colony, and being, unlike Shanghai, an integral part of the British Empire, is in a much better position to protect itself. Instead of an overcrowded port, partly international and partly Chinese, with no natural boundaries between the adjacent cities (as in Shanghai) we have here a self-contained area of some size.

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The narrow harbour entrances are protected by powerful batteries and, along a land frontier of some 20 miles, a natural barrier of hills has been strengthened by field fortifications prepared under the eye of General Sir Edmund Ironside, who visited the colony in 1936. The only danger is from aerial bombardment of the exposed and densely populated towns. Much attention has been paid to passive air raid precautions, and there are anti-aircraft batteries.

Hongkong is a riverine port, but the Canton River is shallow and only coasting steamers can reach Canton, 90 miles distant. The West River, South China's main artery of trade, which branches from the main stream near Canton, is navigable for about another 120 miles by light draft steamers and by native craft much further. Hongkong harbour is thus the place where junks and river steamers, plying far inland, meet the deep-sea ships from all parts of the world, bringing goods for and from South China.

Every day some 20 to 30 river craft push off from the Praya, carrying the trade of the provinces of Kwangtung, with its 30,000,000 inhabitants, and Kwangsi, even larger in area, though less densely populated. The steamers are supplemented by hundreds of junks, some eight or nine of which may be seen simultaneously clustered round the freighters and liners in the fairway or alongside the docks.

South of Shanghai Hongkong is the only modern port in China, and, in consequence, it does an enormous entrepot trade. It has a big shipbuilding and repairing industry, with docks able to take either a battleship or the 30,000-ton liners of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company. There is also a naval dockyard.

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Kowloon, on the mainland shore of the harbour, is the terminus of the much-bombed Canton-Kowloon railway, which is now linked through to Hankow and forms the main line of communications of the Chinese armies defending that city. There is also a large airport at Kowloon which is a terminus for three overseas airlines—Imperial Airways, Air France and the Pan-Pacific—and for two Chinese aviation companies plying inland.

Since the outbreak of hostilities with Japan it is through Hongkong that China has been drawing the bulk of her war supplies and carrying on her export trade. As Japan is not officially at war with China, she does not enjoy belligerent rights, and the British naval authorities have firmly refused to tolerate any interference with British ships carrying cargo into Hongkong. No right of search has been admitted—nothing more than a demand to see identification papers.

The Japanese Navy has thus had the mortification of seeing quantities of war material pouring into the British colony for transhipment inland to the Chinese armies. They have watched the same ships leave with their holds filled with the exports by which China's credit has been maintained. It is for these reasons that the Navy Office of Tokyo has long been urging either a declaration of war or an expedition against South China.

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Japanese airmen have failed, despite almost daily bombings, to put the Kowloon-Canton Railway out of action, and the present expedition, launched from the wilds of Bias Bay, a famous haunt of pirates, aims at throwing a cordon round Hongkong and blocking both rail and river traffic. It seeks to reduce Hongkong from one of the greatest ports of the world to its original status of an isolated island.

Hongkong is a place which must be held by Great Britain. Without it China is cut off from the West, except for precarious connection via Yunnan. If Hongkong goes, the field is left free for Japan and Russia. Not only is it the British naval and commercial base in China, but it is in itself one of the greatest achievements of the British race.

The significance of this British colony extends far beyond any matter of profits for the firms doing business there. It has been, like Shanghai, the meeting place of China and the West. Foreign traders—there is no discrimination in favour of British people in this cosmopolitan place—have in it a healthy city where they can live, and a secure base from which they can conduct trade with the hinterland. It has been to South China what Carthage was to Africa in classical times, and it has much of the magnificence associated in imagination with the Phoenician outpost.

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On the other hand, the Chinese have settled there to the number of a million, and with the advantages of political security they have evolved a new civilisation of their own, neither old Chinese nor European, which has been copied in Canton and is the model for urban reconstruction all over South China.

The place is well administered and is notable for the real friendship between the peoples of all nations. In domestic and intimate social life the different communities keep to themselves, but in hotels and cinemas, on the sports fields, in offices and in public life there is genuine good feeling and co-operation.

The Japanese do a good deal of trade with Hongkong, but their community there is aloof and inconspicuous. They own a few small shops, and some little hotels, but the big stores seen in the Philippines are noticeably absent.

When the island was ceded to Britain in 1842 it was a desolate resort of pirates and fishermen. Now Victoria, one of the largest towns in the Empire, has grown up along its shores, and spread over the lower hill-slopes. Huge reclamations, a triumph of engineering, have been thrust out into the sea, and the waterfront stretches over a distance of seven miles. The central district has been largely rebuilt in recent years, the dominating building being the 16-storey headquarters of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

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The principal residential district is the Peak 2,000ft above sea-level, the large houses on the tops of mountain crags and along the skyline adding a fantastic splendour to the wooded slopes below and the distant views of water and barren hills. Across the harbour the new town of Kowloon, with wharves, shipyards and a fine garden city, is about the size of Portsmouth. The British population, apart from the garrison, numbers about 8,000, and there are some 10,000 other non-Chinese, mainly Indians, Portuguese and Filipino, with representatives of every nationality. The Chinese population was nearly 1,000,000 in 1937, or over 98 per cent. of the total. Now the figure has been swollen by an indeterminate number of refugees.

Because Hongkong has been a model for a new civilisation blending East and West, Japan regards it with deep hostility and sees in it a source of infiltration of European ideas to China and an outpost set against her plans for isolating the Far East from the rest of the world. In Japanese ideology China must turn her eyes from the West, and West largely means Hongkong.

The military task before Japan will not be easy, though hardly greater than her invasion of the Yangtzse Valley. In advancing from Bias Bay the invaders will have to contend with mountainous country, alternating with stretches of rice fields. These will be dry at the present time, but offer difficulties to a mechanised force. Of roads there are none.

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The provinces of Kwangtung and Kwangsi have been intensively preparing for this ordeal, and the quality of their troops was recently proved in the Chinese success at Taien. The Canton River is difficult to negotiate, but possible for destroyers and gunboats, especially as China can oppose no fleet of her own. Near Canton the river narrows, and it is only 100 yards wide at the fortified passage of the Bocca Tigris (Tiger's Mouth).

The operations constitute a threat to the future of Hongkong. If the Japanese were to dominate South China, as they intend, it might not be impossible to find an alternative harbour in the indented coast. Modern harbour engineering makes it by no means impracticable to build new berths and docks and a railway to Canton. With the aid of the tariff weapon it would be possible to isolate Hongkong and divert its trade. The same thing has happened before. Over the other side of the Canton River the once-glorious Portuguese city of Macao is now a shadow, with a silted harbour and ruined churches and palaces.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty

"I wanna doll house like Susie Jones has—one with a cocktail bar in it!"

DANGER TO WORKMEN

Heavy Machinery Without Guards

Pleading ignorance of the regulations in mitigation, Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared on behalf of the manager of the Yee Kei Company, summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for running an unregistered factory, and admitted the offence.

Mr. D. W. Phillips, Assistant Inspector of Factories and Workshops, said he had visited the Company's premises, at 182 Hai Tan Street, on October 1, and found heavy machinery in operation, grinding wolfram ore. There were 12 workmen present, but the machinery, including the belting and the pulley wheels, was unguarded. No fee was charged for registration, which, however, was necessary to ensure that safety precautions were taken.

Mr. Silva explained that the Company was a Cantonese one, and had intended to operate in Canton, but had been forced to come to Hongkong because of the hostilities. It had not been known that registration was necessary.

Commenting on the danger to the workmen, because of the unguarded machinery, which could have been avoided if the factory had been registered, his Worship imposed a fine of $50.

RECTOR'S 'HIDDEN' BRIDE GIVES A PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. de Martin arriving at St. Mary's School, Kowloon, on Wednesday afternoon, for the annual prize-giving. — *Staff Photographer.*

Villagers Take Cakes, Wine in Perambulator

MARKET HARBOROUGH.

THE Rev. Algernon Mills, forty-eight-year-old rector of Oxenden, pretty little Northants border village four miles from Market Harborough, walked through the village street recently with his twenty-eight-year-old bride, former corset factory office worker, whom he married in secret a fortnight before.

Fear that the villagers would stare at her caused Mrs. Mills to stay away from the village at first. She has lived ever since her wedding in the village of Alwalton, near Peterborough, where the wedding took place. Her husband takes services at the church in this village.

Some of the villagers in Oxenden, a hamlet of not more than 200 people, seemed hurt that the rector had not married in his own 500-year-old church where he has officiated for the past six years.

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Members of the boys' club had planned to "abduct" the rector's bride and bring her home to Oxenden during the week-end.

But they were forestalled by Mrs. Tait, the rector's housekeeper, and her husband, who drove out to Alwalton in the rector's car and brought the bride home to the rectory about eleven o'clock. The rector was awakened from his sleep by the barking of his dogs.

Mrs. Mills, who before her marriage was Miss Isabel Grubb, went to the two services at the parish church which her husband held last Sunday, walked openly through the village without any one staring at her.

Said the rector: "I married at Alwalton because I did not want any fuss or publicity over my wedding, and when my wife thought that the people would stare at her we both considered it best for her to stay in Alwalton with a relative for a time. That was my only object."

Mr. Mills and his bride had known each other about a year before the wedding. Mrs. Mills was a prominent member of a young people's club which used to visit the rectory occasionally during the week. She is an athletic girl, dark-complexioned, with black hair which she is now letting grow because some of the villagers criticised her Eton crop.

"I am quite happy here now," said Mrs. Mills, "and I must say all the villagers I have met have been most kind to me."

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Mr. Mills is thinking of leaving Oxenden. He wants a slum parish, preferably in the East End of London.

"My wedding has nothing whatever to do with my decision to leave Oxenden," he said. "I had made up my mind long ago to shift as soon as I got a suitable parish.

"I know I am forty-eight, but I don't feel it. I am a strong, active man and really there is not enough work for me in this village. Besides, I have an urge to work among young people and I believe a slum parish would give me scope."

Between twenty and thirty villagers turned up at the rectory to celebrate the rector's wedding and welcome home his bride among them. They brought with them a tea service, a breakfast service, a biscuit barrel, a cake stand, and other things as wedding gifts.

They trundled a perambulator through the village to the rectory filled with sandwiches, cakes and home-made wine for the party.

Some of the villagers made speeches welcoming the bride home, most of them had known her for a year or more. They also sang songs.

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As bride and bridegroom, with their two dogs, strolled through the village, they met Mrs. Reynolds, a

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grandmother. Mrs. Reynolds shook hands with the rector's bride, called her "dear," said heartily, "Wasn't it a lovely party last night, my dear."

Mrs. Moore, wife of the village milk roundsman, was another villager who greeted the rector and his bride affectionately.

"I think she's a very nice girl indeed," said Mrs. Moore alluding to Mrs. Mills, "and I can't understand anybody who would object to her as the rector's wife. She is such a jolly sort of girl."

Mrs. Moore described the rector as "a grand type of man."

Some of the villagers said that if the rector persisted in his decision to leave Oxenden they would petition the bishop to keep him in the village.

Green Scarf Examined By Accused Man

Several witnesses called for the defence in the green scarf murder trial at the Old Bailey recently said that they saw the victim, Phyllis May Spiers, after May 23, the date on which the prosecution suggested she was killed.

William Whiting, the 38-year-old Folkestone labourer who is charged with her murder, said that he had never been to the thicket where the body was discovered.

Mrs. Spiers was found on May 26 with a green scarf around her neck.

The trial was adjourned when the judge will sum up.

In evidence, Whiting had denied that he mudered Mrs. Spiers.

He had given her a green scarf on May 20, he said, but she was not wearing it when he went for a walk with her on May 23.

She left him and that was the last he saw of her. He returned to the box for cross-examination.

NOT FRAYED

At the request of Mr. Roland Oliver, K.C., prosecuting, Whiting examined the green scarf closely, and said it was not frayed when he gave it to Mrs. Spiers on May 20.

Mrs. Spiers was not wearing the scarf on May 23. He did not notice whether she was wearing a scarf or not. He had never been to the thicket where the body was found.

Whiting denied that he said to a Mrs. Thompson: "If you don't keep your mouth shut, I'll put you on the spot," or that he had said to the landlord of a public house, "I'll serve you as I served Blondie."

Asked about his statement to the police, he said the police wrote down things which he did not say.

A number of witnesses called for the defence said they saw Mrs. Spiers after May 23, the day the prosecution suggested she was murdered.

Henry Allen, a Folkestone labourer, said he saw her at 9.30 p.m. in Margaret Street, Folkestone, on May 24. She was smoking a cigarette.

Hilda Miller, assistant at a Folkestone shop, said Phyllis Spiers came with a woman to the shop on May 23, and the woman bought some greaseproof paper. Phyllis was wearing a green scarf.

Mr. Oliver: Have you imagined the green scarf?—No.

Mrs. Wright, recalled, said she bought some paper on May 23 and Miss Miller served her. Phyllis Spiers was with her.

ON THE PILLION

Lucy Georgina Godden, a Folkestone waitress, said she saw Phyllis Spiers on May 25 on the pillion of a motor-cycle. She was wearing a green scarf.

Replying to Mr. Justice Wrottesley, she said it was not the green scarf produced in the case that she had seen Phyllis wearing, but a scarf of a lighter colour.

After an adjournment, Mr. Justice Wrottesley said he had received a note from the jury.

"If I thought it possible to do what is asked in accordance with the administration of justice in this country," the judge said, "I would do so, but it is quite impossible, and that being so I can only say no."

The contents of the note were not made public.

Mr. St. John Hutchinson, K.C., addressing the jury for the defence, submitted that if they did not think that the prosecution had proved that Mrs. Spiers was killed on May 23, they could not convict Whiting.

Mr. Oliver, replying, suggested that the witnesses for the defence who said they saw Mrs. Spiers after May 23 were genuinely mistaken as to the date.

Vicar Bans Gipsy Wedding Dress

Nancy Scales, twenty-one-year-old gipsy violinist in a gipsy band playing at Minehead, Somerset, wanted a gipsy wedding recently when she was married to Arthur Smith, baritone singer and playboy of the band.

The vicar of Minehead would not allow the band to wear their gipsy costumes in the parish church, so Nancy and Arthur were married in ordinary clothes.

Later a gipsy wedding was held on Minehead sea front, bride and bridegroom and all the members of the band wore gipsy costumes—and Nancy went through the usual gipsy ceremonies, including jumping the broomstick.

STUDENTS STUDY CITY PLANNING FROM THE AIR

CHICAGO.

Chicago has a "flying classroom." Professor W. L. Bailey, of Northwestern University, is the mentor of a class of city planning which went aboard a commercial air liner for a view of sections of this city.

Professor Bailey's class recently completed a series of 40-minute study flights.

"It really is impossible to observe so extensive a metropolitan region in any other way," he says.

The professor has become noted as an advocate of the study of cities from the air.

"Chicago pioneered the extensive and horizontal city in modern times," he says. "It has since been excelled by Los Angeles, which is a dozen times more spacious.

"The very high proportion of Chicago's areas in streets and vacant yards, greater than in any city in the world, is noticeable from the air. It marks Chicago as ultraspacious if not orderly."

"Eye" Baby Ill

New York.

Helaine Colan—the Chicago baby whose left eye was removed in May to save her from death—is once more seriously ill.

An emergency operation has been performed on her at a Chicago hospital for an abdominal complaint, and doctors are hopeful that she will recover.

Helaine who is now six months old, suffered from glioma, a cancerous growth of the eyes, and it threatened to spread to her brain, paralysing and killing her. After a jury of doctors and clergymen had decided that an operation should be performed, her left eye was removed in May and her right eye was saved.

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6.21 (a) A gypsy told me; (b) Sweethearts forever; (c) This time it's real; (d) Lullaby in Rhythm.

6.35 Record: Tony (Oakley); White Rose (Oakley)....Olly Oakley (Banjo) with Piano; The Dove (Yradier)....Horst Schimmelpfennig (Organ).

6.44 (a) Please be kind; (b) Lady be good; (c) Good-night sweet dreams; (d) East-side Kick.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Negro Spirituals.

Just Keepin' On (Phillips) ..... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra; Little Wheel A-Turnin' In My Heart; Keep A-Inchin' Along (arr. Edna Thomas)....Edna Thomas (Soprano) with Piano; I Stood On De Ribber; Peter, Go Ring Dem Bells (arr. Burleigh); Go Down, Moses (Burleigh)....Paul Robeson (Bass) with Piano accomp. by Lawrence Brown.

7.15 Variety Programme with Frank Crumit, Stanley Holloway, Frances Langford and The Hill Billies.

Dance Orchestra:—Thank You, Mister Bach—Fox-Trot (from 'Four Studies In Dance Music'); Song Without Words—Fox-Trot (from 'Four Studies In Dance Music')....The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall; Vocal—After All These Years (Gilbert-Nicholls).... Master Alfred Conn accompanied by Chas. Smart at the Organ; Humorous—The Three Trees (McNaughton); No News....Frank Crumit; Vocal and Instrumental—Yodelling Hobo (Ted and Ezra); The Sunset Trail (Kennedy and Carr)....The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accomp.; Vocal—Is It True What They Say About Dixie? (Caesar, Lerner, Marks); Melody From The Sky (film 'The trail of the Lonesome Pine').....Frances Langford with Victor Young and His Orchestra; Dance Orchestra—Responso Malevo—Tango; Re-Fa-Si—Tango ....Juan De Dios Filiberto y su Orquesta Portena; Humorous Monologue—The Lion and Albert (Edgar)....Stanley Holloway with Wolseley Charles at the Piano; Vocal and Instrumental—Pop-Eyed Pete (Kennedy and Carr); Little Mountain Cabin (Kennedy and Carr).....The Hill Billies with Novelty Accompaniment.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Bizet—Symphony No. 1 in C Major.

London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.

8.35 Studio—Nura Kanis at the Piano.

1. From Bach's "First Partita"; (a) Prelude; (b) Allemande; (c) Courante; (d) Gigue; 2. Capriccio, Op. 76, No. 2 (Brahms); 3. Intermezzo, Op. 117, No. 2 (Brahms).

9.00 London Relay—"Food for Thought".

Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.20 Concert Waltzes.

Voices Of Spring (Strauss) Czardas (Grossmann, arr. Kotelby)....Ferdy Kauffman and His Orchestra.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Songs by Derek Oldham (Tenor).

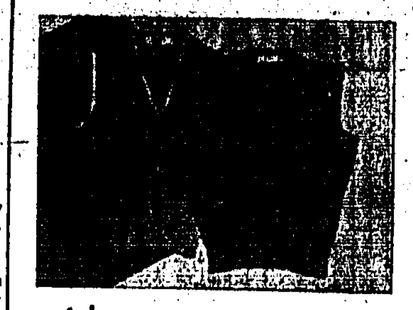
You Will Remember Vienna (Hammerstein and Romberg)...with Orchestra; Under The Lilac Bough ('Lilac Time'—Ross-Clutsam) ..with Orchestra and Male Chorus; One Day (Hans May)....with Orchestra.

10.00 London Relay—'Men Who Make The Shows'.

Archie Pitt, who for many years had Gracie Fields as his leading lady in his productions, will be interviewed by Dudley Glass. Presented by F. H. C. Piffard.

10.20 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Please Remember; On Linger Longer Island....Jack Harris and His Orchestra; Tangos—Carino Gaucho; Milonguita .....Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro with vocal



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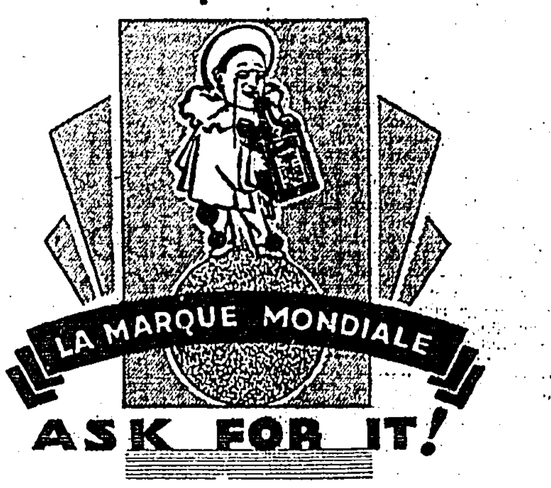

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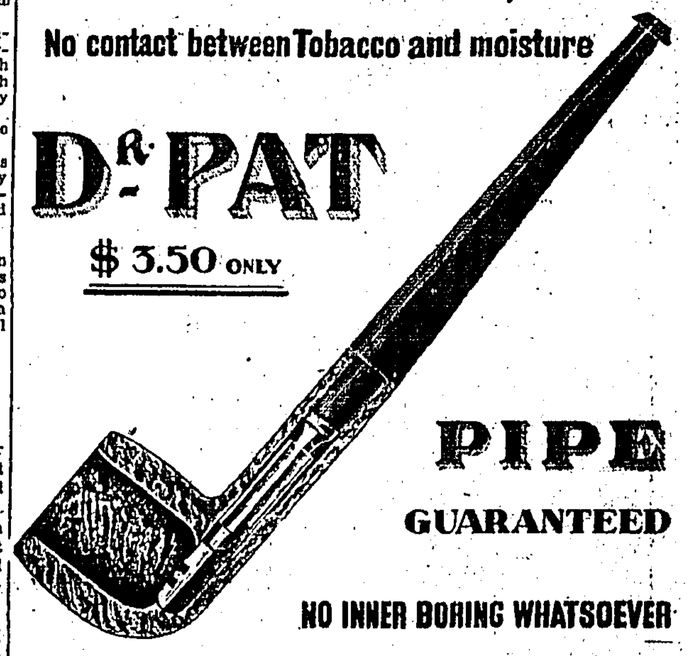

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An Admiral Joins Expeditionary Force for £3 15s. a Week

Recently men worked to prepare Olympia for the 1,200 British Legion volunteers, who are now entering one end of the hall as civilians and leaving at the other equipped as police for the plebiscite areas of Czecho-Slovakia.

They will be billeted at Olympia until they leave for duty.

At the entrance the men are given their identification cards and pass down the tables picking up dark blue kit bags, water bottles, khaki haversacks, strong leather belts, blue and gold British Legion ties and armlets, knives and forks, towels and stout ash walking sticks.

Then they collect their uniforms—dark blue serge civilian suits and pale blue shirts.

One corner of the hall is filled with straw which is being stuffed into the regulation palliasses which the volunteers are carrying to the floors above. Piles of blankets await them there and notice boards indicate where the contingents from the various parts of the country will sleep on the floor.

After they have been fully fitted out here at Olympia the men are being taken by motor-coach to Lambeth-road to collect the police greatcoats and peaked caps which complete their uniform.

One man, Mr. G. Green, from Nuneaton, said: "I caught an early train to-day to London. My wife and I were up late last night getting ready. I am very grateful to her for letting me go."

Nothing more would he say about himself, except that he is 40 and he joined up in 1915.

They are all like that. "Just put me down as an ex-Serviceman," they say. "It doesn't matter about the name."

MINERS AND BARRISTERS

They have come from every sort of job—miners, barristers, professional men, labourers.

One who is going out to serve as an ordinary policeman is an admiral, but nothing will induce him to give his name. Some have come from no jobs at all, and the civilian suits they are discarding for their uniforms are shabby and carefully mended.

They will all get £3 15s. a week.

They are joking ruefully as they buckle the largest-size leather belts round waists that have expanded considerably since they were last on active service.

A number of them can speak German and a few Czechos-Slovakian. They speak English with every sort of accent, from Cornish to Cockney, Lancashire to Highland. They are shouldering their palliasses tieing on their armlets, tucking their stout ash sticks under their arms, and they are ready to go—Britain's strangest expeditionary force ever.

NAZIS PUT GAG ON SOLDIERS WHO VISITED ENGLAND

The eight hundred German ex-Servicemen who visited England recently are reported to have been placed under detention on their return to Germany to avoid the spreading of reports regarding Britain's war preparations.

During their visit the men were given a Government reception at Westminster Hall and made several sightseeing tours around London.

RECORD ATTENDANCE AT LAST EXTRA RACE MEET

MONEY FLOWED LIKE WATER IN DAY'S BETTING

MR. EU TONG-SEN MOST SUCCESSFUL OWNER

(By "Captain Foster")

Never in the annals of Hongkong racing has the supply of race books been exhausted before the running of the main (third) event, the Hongkong Griffins Cup; but this occurred at Happy Valley last Saturday. This will give an idea of the enormous number of race goers present; the attendance must have been a record.

The terraces in both enclosures were closely packed, the flock of punters pouring out money like water and the cash sweep department was doing a rollicking good business. The lowest first prize was seen in the first race when the drawer of ticket No. 1018 received $1,098.40 while in the seventh race the first prize was worth $4,140.00. The lucky holder of ticket No. 175,236 in the special dollar lottery on the Kwangtung Handicap got $88,003.16 and this was again won by a syndicate of Chinese amahs.

Apart from the interest shown in the special dollar sweep, the betting public selected the last event, the Kwangtung Handicap for "D" class China ponies, as the best bill of the meeting. I was therefore more than pleased that my nomination, Salvage Master, romped home first after an exciting finish and paid $25.10 for a win. It is interesting to relate that the total number of tickets sold on the 17 starters in the last race for a win amounted to 4,761 whilst for places the figure was 3,824. The two added up gave a turnover of 8,605 tickets representing an investment of $43,025 which must be a record for an extra meeting.

The carrying over of the "daily double" pool of $3,704 from the previous meeting was no doubt responsible for the extraordinarily heavy demand for tickets on King's Coronation (1,671 chances sold) and Rob Roy (1,084 chances sold) for the first leg, the former having 487 tickets more than the latter. There was a terrible rush when the telegraph board went up and many ladies had to fight their way through to secure a ticket. The counter was a bit small for the occasion, but it was learned that no punter was left in the cold. The total net pool was $19,783 to which was included the last meeting's sum of $3,704 and the combination of Rob Roy and Snowy River paid $200.

EXCELLENT TRACK

Favoured by glorious sunshine, the grass track was in excellent condition and the going exceptionally fast. In a surge of pounding hoofs, Confusion Bay annexed the Hongkong Griffins Cup over the champion course in easy fashion, covering the circuit in 2.26.2/5, two and two-fifths seconds slower than the present record of 2.24 held by the stable companion—Liberty Bay. Bredon, owned by Mr. G. Tinson, did not drop her anchor at the entrance of the home stretch, but she went on in a most stylish manner to cross the finishing line by three lengths ahead of the pack and the last quarter was performed in 25.4/5 seconds. The mare not only showed up the weight controller by weighing out with an excess of eight pounds over the allotment of the lead, but her run was a very fast one, the whole time being 1.00.2/5. It was the same as the record held by Derby Day, but being under the weight for inches as per scale, no official recognition could be taken by the Club.

The most successful owner was Mr. Eu Tong-sen who scored a double with Rob Roy and Rose Evelyn, but the first and second placed ponies in the Nullah Nullah Handicap for "B" class Australian cobs were provided by the stable, Commodity.

Among the jockeys, Peter Wei and Charlie Encarnacao each had two winning mounts, but Leslie Wade rode his first win in Hongkong on Just In Time. A tribute must be paid to S. L. Yuen who piloted Trianon's Tribute to a third place in the Kwangtung Handicap and paid $103.40—the biggest dividend of the afternoon.

Red Feather Carries Off First Race

Contrary to expectations, Mr. Dunbar's Wild Life refused to accept the Wyndham Handicap (first section) over a mile confined to "B" class China ponies, but Red Feather belonging to Mrs. L. Dunbar was sent out with Peter Wei in the saddle to do the trick. The substitute was made a hot favourite and the confidence placed by the punters proved that the mare was too good. Nicely placed all the way round, Peter Wei brought his mount to the fore after passing the distance and never looked back again, New Star, although fancied to a certain extent, was no match for the winner.

BREDON TOO GOOD FOR THE FIELD

Bredon was sired by Ocean Force and the mare proved beyond any shadow of doubt that she had plenty of speed and energy left when she finished first in the Ballarat Handicap over a sprint from the 1½ mile post. Strathcarrick who was second in the same event came as a surprise and the mare handed out $14.50 for a place. Bredon in my mind is a half miler cob.

FOUR RUNNERS IN HONGKONG GRIFFINS CUP

Confusion Bay Wins From Small Field

There was nothing wrong with Expression Time, who refused to accept the lead allotted to him in the main event, the Hongkong Griffins Cup over the champion course, with the result that Confusion Bay, ably assisted by Peter Wei, was too good for the rest of the field. There were only four runners. It was indeed a great pity that these two steeds did not have a fight, but the manner in which Confusion Bay captured the major event seemed to leave an inference that Mr. Dunbar's aspirant will be the only candidate who will give Silkylight a good run for the money in the Hongkong St. Leger to be contested on November 19. There was at one time a gamble that Desert Chief would repeat his performance against Silkylight who, it will be remembered, was trounced in the Easter Stakes, but as the former is now on the walking list, Confusion Bay, it looks to me, will be a good substitute. However, a close study of Mr. Dunbar's stallion over the distance jaunt of 1¼ miles reveals some interesting figure about the pony's whole time, namely 2.26.2/5 and I am sure that students of form have not given this a miss. To begin with Confusion Bay won as he liked, but it must be borne in mind that he was not leading the field at the crest of the hill and he was within striking distance when rounding the bend. Mr. Dunbar's candidate was leading the field as they neared the distance and Confusion Bay never looked back again. The verdict was six good lengths. It was Elizabeth who did all the running, but as Confusion Bay was hanging in the rear, it is pretty safe to assume that he must have covered his 1¼ miles faster than the official time of 2.26.2/5. I have good reason to believe that Confusion Bay's time was in the vicinity of the record, namely, 2.24 flat. It was certainly a grand performance and a note of this fast run should be kept. Another pony which I liked was Jober who finished behind the winner. Apart from the low impost he was carrying, Mr. Bradbury's candidate seemed to improve at every outing and the jockey Allan Raymond nursed his mount to a perfection.

JUST IN TIME DELIGHTS HER SUPPORTERS

Pinfarthings apparently did not like his new jockey, for before the starters could be lined up for the Connaught Handicap (First Section) for "C" class China ponies, he took Needa for a joy ride and made a beehive for the paddock. He was brought back to the starting post, but even with a good send-off, he finished about a hundred yards behind the field. Just In Time had such a quick "jump off" that it was impossible for the rest of the starters to overhaul her over a scramble from the 1½ mile post and she won quite comfortably. Just In Time gave her jockey Leslie Wade his first win in Hongkong and the mare delighted her supporters with a pay-out of $37.80 for a win which was rather an extraordinary dividend owing to the fact that the distance was to the mare's liking. The mare has been promoted to "B" class on account of her performance.

Rob Roy Wins First Leg Of Daily Double

Before the "weighing-out" was actually finished, the daily double counter was thronged with speculators who made King's Coronation and Rob Roy a joint favourite for the first leg of the double event in the Wyndham Handicap for "B" class China ponies over a mile. I am not trying to teach the Hongkong Jockey Club how to run their business—they have such an efficient organisation already—but the rush and jostle for tickets last Saturday could have been avoided. The selling booths, especially for two favourites such as King's Coronation and Rob Roy were too close; and when it is realised that each pony sold over 1,000 tickets, the crush can be imagined. Had these two booths been separated, I

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Special Homeside Soccer Forecast

The following are the special Home Football selections for to-morrow:

Home Winners

Leeds
Newcastle
Southampton
Barnsley
Lincoln
New Brighton
Stockport
Celtic
Rangers

Optional Selections

Chester
Notts Forest
Oldham
Hamilton.

Like His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, has taken enthusiastically to bowls. Picture here shows him rolling a wood at Government House on Tuesday when the Shanghai Interporters were entertained by His Excellency.—Mee Cheung.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

NEW HOCKEY RULE

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—With reference to Mr. G. T. Palmer's letter in yesterday's issue of the *Telegraph* concerning my comments on the new rules, I would like to thank Mr. Palmer for pointing out my error.

Although the old wording in Rule 10 (Clause D) has been altered by the Board, viz., "If the ball be caught, it shall be released immediately to drop perpendicularly" to "If the ball be caught, it shall be released into play immediately," it should be clearly understood that there is no variation of the existing method agreed to by the International Board and that the ball must still be released perpendicularly towards the ground. I misinterpreted the intention of the Board in their new wording and was rather led astray by the important omission of the word "perpendicularly" from the present new draft. I agree with Mr. Palmer that there is no alteration in method as suggested and that it remains identically the same.

In case players and umpires do not see this reply to Mr. Palmer, I will repeat this in my notes next Thursday as I feel that this is an important point and should be made known to all.

I would also like to assure my readers that such criticisms are most welcome.

THE PILGRIM.

Pasch Loses Important Event

Breaks Loose At Exercise

London, Oct. 27.

The Newmarket Champion Stakes, worth £2,000, was won to-day by Rockfel, starting at 2/1.

Pasch, Mr. H. E. Morriss' "wonder" horse, was beaten into second place. Ridden by Gordon Richards, Pasch was made favourite at evens.

Louragan III, at 100/8, was in third place.

Only five horses ran. Rockfel was five lengths ahead of Pasch, which in turn was four lengths in front of Louragan III.

Pasch broke loose during exercise in the morning and threw Richards, who was uninjured, however. The horse galloped a mile before it was caught.—*Reuter.*

RIFLE SHOOTING TO RESUME ON SUNDAY

The Association is recommencing its season after the unavoidable break due to repairs on the Ranges, on Sunday next with an interesting programme.

Individual competitions both for S. R. (a) and S. R. (b) will be fired at 200 and 500 yards and at 700 yards if time permits. The revolver range and claybird range are also offering attractive competitions.

Concurrently a team match is being fired and it is understood that a team has been entered by the East Surrey Regiment. It is very pleasing to note their interest, and all members of the Association will welcome their presence on the Range. Firing commences at 8.45 a.m. sharp.

A new experiment will be tried out this Sunday—a Pool Bull will be run concurrently at each range—both for S.R. (a) and S.R. (b). It is hoped that this will give added interest to members to fill in the time when they are not shooting.

The Bulletin was published yesterday and contains many interesting articles, chief of which is one from Major Steers of an account of the Colony team and the activities at Bisley.

Anyone wishing to obtain a copy, price 20 cents or $1 for all nine issues during the coming season, can do so on application to the Honorary Secretary, Major G. P. Murray, Garrison Adjutant's Office, Command Headquarters, or at the Clubhouse on the Kowloon Ranges.

Shanghai Bowlers Win Last Match

Field Strong Rink At Taikoo

(By "Abe")

Anxious not to lose their last match in the Colony, the Shanghai Interport lawn bowlers paid the combined rink of the Taikoo R. C. and the Hongkong Electric R.C. the compliment of turning out a strong quartette at Taikoo yesterday; and, as to be expected, they won by 21-15 after a very enjoyable game.

Nevertheless, the Interporters were given a good fight and not until the last few heads could they be certain of victory. The local men started in convincing fashion and thanks to good play on the part of every man, they scored on the first three heads to lead by seven shots to nil. With such a strong rink, the visitors could not be kept down for long, and in the subsequent three heads they had not only wiped off their opponents' lead but had gone ahead, scoring two braces and a four in that order.

At the end of the ninth, the scores were deadlocked at 10-10, but scoring on the next four heads, the Interporters went ahead to 15-10, which became 19-11 on the 17th and 21-13 on the 19th.

The Shanghai representatives were K. L. Swartzell, W. J. MacDermott, A. M. Gutierrez and H. Wallace (skip), and the local rink comprised W. Melrose, S. Deacon, W. Seath and D. Munro. (skip).

RARE TUSSLE

The two leads had a rare tussle all the way, and it is a tribute to Melrose to say that against such a steady drawing man as Swartzell, he was able to share the honours. MacDermott, whose form has been extremely variable during his stay in the Colony, had one of his better days and was reliable in the No. 2 position; but Gutierrez, after a fairly good start, fell off towards the end. Wallace, as usual, was steadiness personified and drew several lovely shots.

Munro, the local skip, was not outshone, however. On several heads he drew first shot when the lay was against him.

Scores:

	Shanghai		Taikoo and Hongkong E.R.C.	
1	–	–	2	2
2	–	–	4	6
3	–	–	1	7
4	2	2	–	7
5	2	4	–	7
6	4	8	–	7
7	–	8	1	8
8	2	10	–	8
9	–	10	2	10
10	1	11	–	10
11	2	13	–	10
12	1	14	–	10
13	1	15	–	10
14	1	16	–	10
15	–	16	1	11
16	2	18	–	11
17	1	19	–	11
18	–	19	2	13
19	2	21	–	13
20	–	21	1	14
21	–	21	1	15

RUGBY MATCHES AT HOME

London, Oct. 27.

The following are the results of rugger matches played in the country to-day:

Eastern Counties (at Woodford)	15	Middlesex	6
East Midlands	0	North Midlands	3
(at Northampton)			
Warwickshire	8	Leicestershire	6
(at Coventry)			
Newford	17	Oxford University	6

—*Reuter.*

CONDITIONS SUITED SHANGHAI PLAYERS, SAYS H. WALLACE

Hongkong Thanked For Its Generous Hospitality

(By "Abe")

"THE MEMBERS OF THE SHANGHAI INTERPORT LAWN BOWLS TEAM WISH TO THANK THE MEMBERS OF THE HONGKONG LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION, ALSO ALL THE AFFILIATED CLUBS AND FRIENDS WHO HAVE ENTERTAINED THEM DURING THEIR VISIT. AU REVOIR, HONGKONG."

This was the message left by Mr. Hugh Wallace, captain and manager of the Shanghai bowls team before he and his men left Hongkong by the s.s. Wingsang for Shanghai last night.

The team played their farewell match at Taikoo yesterday afternoon against a combined rink from the Taikoo R.C. and the Hongkong Electric R.C. The game was concluded shortly after 5 p.m., and after a hurried tea, the visitors went straight aboard ship.

Those who left last night were H. Wallace, W. J. MacDermott, K. L. Swartzell, A. M. Gutierrez and A. M. Gerrard. J. M. C. Lopes is staying behind in the Colony and J. W. Brierley had already left ahead of the team. In response to an urgent message, Mr. Brierley and his wife had rushed back north by an earlier boat.

PLEASED WITH WIN

Immediately after the match yesterday, I managed to have a few words with Wallace regarding their visit. He said he and his men were naturally very happy to have won the Interport series, but they also realised that greens in Hongkong at this time of the year were very suitable to their type of play as they were accustomed to fast greens.

He said every member of the team was extremely pleased with the treatment they had received at every club they had visited, and on their behalf he thanked the Hongkong clubs for their hospitality.

In reply to a question, Mr. Wallace said owing to the difference in the greens it was difficult to say whether the general standard of bowls was higher here or in Shanghai. Up north the greens are very fast, whereas generally in the summer months the greens in Hongkong are inclined to be heavy. As it happened, all the greens were fast when the Interport matches were played, and he modestly attributed Shanghai's success in the series to this factor. For instance, the Kowloon Dock green in the First Interport was faster than most greens in Shanghai; and again in the two subsequent games they also found the greens to their liking.

"If the greens had been a little heavier during our stay in the Colony, probably we would not have been so successful in the Interport matches," said Mr. Wallace. "We have been extremely lucky with the weather. We have not seen a drop of rain since our arrival, and I imagine the conditions in which we played were more suitable to us than to you. Anyhow, I am very pleased we won!"

PROGRAMME TOO HEAVY?

Although he did not say so in many words, I gathered that he thought the programme arranged for them was a bit too much. During their 14-day stay in the Colony, the visitors played 13 matches, with a practice game thrown in on the day of their arrival on Friday, October 14. They have had a match every day. No wonder they got a bit stale during the last few days. But the game has become so popular in the Colony that every club was clamouring for a game, and it would be no exaggeration to say that had the team been able to stay a few days longer, more matches would have been arranged for them. As it is, a few clubs have been left out, and they would have been too pleased if the Association had been able to arrange matches for them against the Shanghai players.

"We enjoyed to-day's game immediately," said Mr. Wallace. "But having to play to-day means that we have to rush on board from here."

At this moment there came a shout for Wallace, and with a hurried "Good-bye," he was off.

Lost Three Matches In Colony

In spite of their heavy programme, the Shanghai bowlers lost only three matches during their stay in the Colony. The only teams to humble them were the Police R.C., Kowloon B.G.C. and the combined Kowloon Tong and Yacht Club rink.

The following are the results of their games:

Beat Craigengower	22-19
Tied with H.K.	20-20
(First Interport)	
Beat Kowloon F.C.	21-20
Lost to Police	19-22
Beat Hongkong	30-10
(Second Interport)	
Beat Kowloon C.C.	28-20
Beat Indian R.C.	19-16
Beat Hongkong	20-17
(Third Interport)	
Lost to Kowloon B.G.C.	8-19
Beat Hongkong F.C.	26-14
Beat Govt. House	69-54
(Three Rinks)	
Lost to Kowloon Tong and Yacht Club	14-23
Beat Taikoo R.C. and Hongkong E.R.C.	21-15

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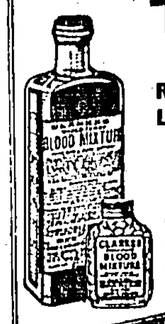

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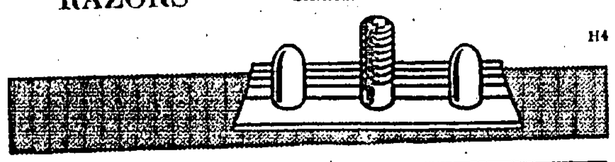

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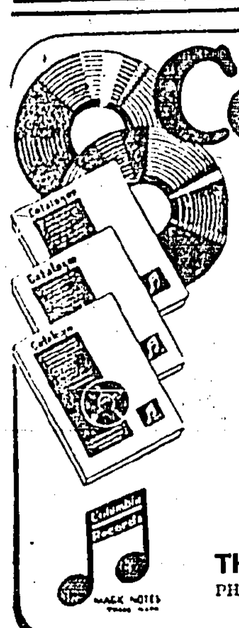

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Record Attendance At Race Meet

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ain positive that the scramble for the first leg could have been tackled without any trouble. The female punters had to depend upon their male escorts to do the buying. It was a keen tussle between Rob Roy (Encarnacno) and King's Coronation (Needa) and the two Shanghai riders gave a fine demonstration of jockeyship. It was a ding dong race, the battle commencing at the distance and they seemed to cross the touch line almost locked together. The judges deliberated for a while before announcing their decision. When the saddle cloth number "six" (Rob Roy) went up first in the frame, there were many smiling faces.

Rose Evelyn Justifies Confidence

After unseating her jockey, Encarnacno, who escaped with only a shaking, Rose Evelyn gave some trouble to the mafoos at the back stretch, but the mare was eventually caught at the entrance of the paddock. The jockey was brought back in a car to mount the mare at the entrance of the course and Rose Evelyn was led back to the post without any further incident. Luckily the mare was trapped for there was some heavy money, to be precise, 1,113 tickets on Rose Evelyn to win the Connaught Handicap (second section) from the 1¼ mile post. It was certainly amazing to see the confidence placed in Rose Evelyn despite the fact that she is known to be a bad starter. As it was the mare got away badly, but coming round the corner she came on the outside at a pace that surprised me and she ran her race out, winning by a length and a half. There was tremendous excitement at the finish, for lots of people had backed her and the jockey, Encarnacao, always had a big public following.

SNOWY RIVER STILL STRONG AT THE FINISH

In the Nullah Nullah Handicap which was incidentally the second leg of the daily double, Allan Raymond made no mistake in selecting Snowy River as his mount over a distance trip of 1¼ mile and the cream mare by Bobnlak was full of running at the end of the journey. Katinka, who was the howling favourite let the public down very badly among the "also rans" but Tornado Star put up a good show to finish fourth. The latter, I believe, was sent out for a pipe-opener in preparation for the Fremantle St. Leger—the great classic of next week.

BIGGEST FIELD OF DAY IN THE LAST EVENT

The biggest field of the afternoon was seen in the Kwangtung Handicap for "D" class raters and the Stewards should be quite pleased with the general turn out of 17 China ponies out of 26 entries. A good lot of the starters had no earthly chance, but owing to the special dollar lottery on the event owners came forward to play the game. As predicted Salvage Master annexed the important event but the mare was hard ridden by B. L. Tao all the way round and she just managed to clinch the issue by half-a-length. The winner was chased by Piet Hein and Tribute who finished locked together and the judges could not separate them.

BENEFIT BOUT

New York, Oct. 26.

Max Baer (221 lb.), former world heavyweight champion, knocked out Hank Hankinson (213 lb) in 45 seconds in a benefit match at Honolulu to-night.

In his come-back trail at Jersey City Tony Canzoneri (140 lb) won a close decision against Howard Scott (138 lb), of Washington, in an eight round contest.—*United Press.*

Clark Gable and Myrna Loy in "Test Pilot," showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

Four Goals Shared In Soccer League

A fast and exciting game was the outcome of the Third Division encounter at Happy Valley yesterday when 5th Bde. R. A. and Stanley shared four goals.

There was never a dull moment throughout, both sides attacking in turn, and what there was lacking in the way of football was more than made up for by the keen enthusiasm displayed by both teams.

Stanley opened on the offensive and took the lead shortly after the kick-off when Dilnot converted from the penalty spot. 5th Bde. fought back strongly and just before the interval Smith equalised with a well taken goal.

On the resumption both teams kept up the fast pace set up in the first half and the defences held out splendidly. Midway through this period Faith restored Stanley's lead, but shortly after Dean completed the scoring to once again place 5th. Bde. on level terms.

COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Council will be held in room 55, Bank of Canton building, on Monday, November 7, at 5.30 p.m. Included on the agenda will be the draw for the first round of the Shield Competition.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Test Pilot" (King's Theatre, to-day).—As violently exciting as the scream of a speed plane in a power dive, the latest and probably the best of the air pictures evokes the atmosphere of terror and tension in which the test pilot lives. There are several spectacular air scenes. The playing throughout is splendid. Clark Gable, Myrna Loy, Spencer Tracy and Lionel Barrymore are all splendid in the cast.

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Now showing at popular prices. The chief difficulty of continuing to write about Walt Disney's marvellous film is finding another way of saying that it is marvellous. You already know what it is about, and until you have seen the picture, you will never know how wonderful it is.

"Lone Battalion" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—An interesting documentary film of the fighting in China.

"Gold Diggers in Paris" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Good, light entertainment in the conventional musical-comedy manner. Hugh Herbert's fooling, Rudy Vallee's singing and Rosemary Lane's vivacity are the highlights.

"Stand In" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—An entertaining story of life in Hollywood. Leslie Howard takes the role of an economist turning producer, and Joan Blondell as the "extra" who helps him solve his problems.

RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON AMERICAN GIRLS

The Hyogo prefectural authorities decided to allow softball exhibitions by the visiting American girls at the Nishinomya ground on certain conditions.

One of the four conditions published was that the players should not wear uniforms which were "suggestive." The second condition was that they should not give autographs. Third, no games could be held between "Japanese" and "American" teams. The fourth condition was no advertising.

INDOOR BOWLING

Black Dog Beat Odds And Sods

Playing in the second round of the Ewo Indoor Bowling League at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys last evening, the Black Dog beat Odds & Sods by 251 points. Scores:

Odds & Sods				
A. L. Gaddi	101	135	214	500
W. L. Crump	117	149	126	392
H. S. Meadows	103	133	106	344
W. H. Hobbs	112	91	124	317
Total				1,553
Black Dog				
J. Fawcett	103	153	153	481
R. H. Duddridge	130	207	136	479
J. Woods	174	152	128	454
A. Devonshire	151	103	130	390
Total				1,804

TOURNAMENT HOCKEY

Royal Air Force and University met yesterday in a Hockey Association tournament match, the former winning 4.0.

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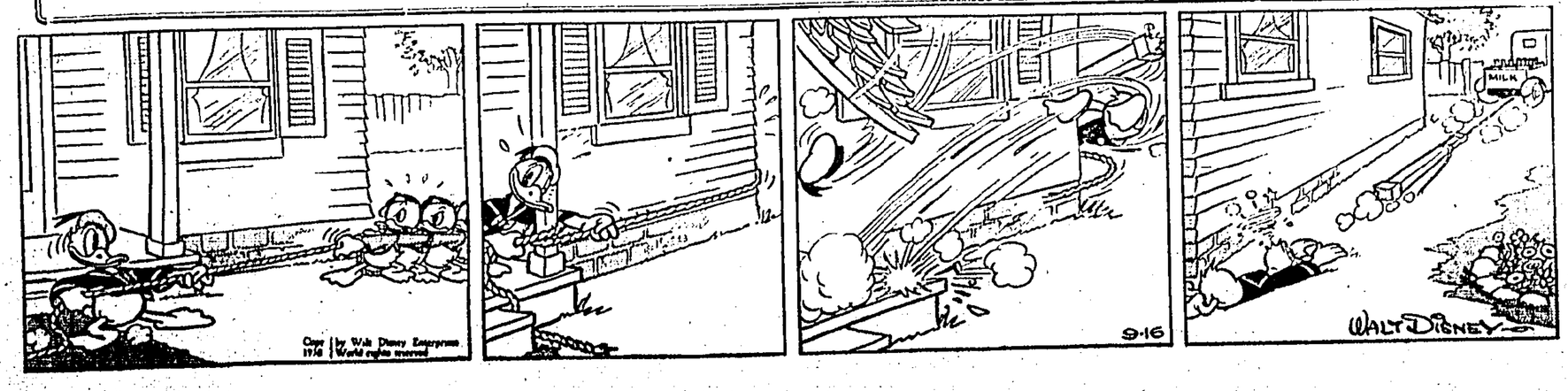

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Visitor Compares Hongkong And Singapore

A former resident of Hongkong, who recently visited Singapore, wrote the following interesting article which appeared in the "Sunday Times."

I HAVE spent ten years in Hongkong and ten days in Singapore. Rather early, you say, to express any opinion about your beloved Singapore? I beg to disagree. A newcomer is often impressed by the blemishes and beauties of a place to which the local man has become inured through long acquaintance.

Before coming here I was told "You'll find Singapore terribly hot. It's true the nights are cool, but, taken on the whole, the climate is much worse than Hongkong, and you'll probably not be able to stick it for long." On the contrary, I am more than surprised—I am amazed—at the delightful weather since my arrival. I left Hongkong a perfect inferno, trying to create new heat records for itself, to find myself walking the streets of Singapore with a dry shirt in the daytime and sleeping under a blanket at night.

Refugees

TO accentuate the discomforts of the heat, Hongkong is at present suffering a miniature invasion from hordes of war refugees who have occupied every vacant flat, cubicle and bed space and are now overflowing on to the pavements. One cannot help sympathising with these unfortunates who are obliged to make the street their temporary home. They are not all of the coolie class by any means. I have seen many respectable looking Chinese families camping out at street corners, doing their own cooking and washing as best they can. The latter problem presents the most difficulty.

As their money evaporates so these people are gradually merging into the beggar class. What else can they do? Farmers and what not, for the most part from the interior of China, how can they expect to earn a living in Hongkong! China will certainly have her hands full when the time comes to cope with the question of re-settlement of the population.

Rents Soar

WITH all this overcrowding rents have naturally soared sky high, the local papers have been full of complaints from our friends "Pro bono publico" and "Vox populi" and the Government has at last become refugee conscious.

Special legislation has become necessary to deal with the profiteering landlords and large camps are being provided for the homeless. After all, Hongkong must have profited by the war to the extent of several million dollars, so that a lakh or two returned in the shape of food and shelter for the war victims will not be out of place.

Cool Garden

UNDER prevailing conditions, leaving Hongkong and coming to Singapore seemed like slipping out of a stuffy room into a beautiful cool garden. I am not going to suggest that Hongkong is not beautiful or that we do not know a garden when we see one, but scenic splendours and horticulture are mostly reserved for the fortunate minority that lives on the Peak.

It has been good to get away from the monotonous similarity of block after block of Chinese tenement houses to gaze upon your truly captivating bungalows with their well-kept gardens. And what a variety of magnificent trees everywhere! Were it a physical possibility, I should be sorely tempted to ask the Municipal Commission for permission to uproot one of your Botanical Garden giants and take it back with me to Hongkong. We might just find space for it alongside the couple of flower beds and a monkey house that we have the presumption to call Botanical Gardens in Hongkong.

Lovely Gardens

I COUNT the other evening that I spent strolling about Singapore's public park one of the most enjoyable of my experiences here. I wonder if you people sufficiently appreciate this huge tropical garden. One would have thought that in the cool of the evening it would provide an ideal rendezvous for all shades of Singapore Society, with perhaps a fashion parade and a military band a la Hyde Park; or is the club and the stengah too big a counter attraction for the male element?

The mention of a fashion parade calls to mind a question I would like to ask. Where have you hidden all your women in Singapore? I do not mean the European section, which is always in evidence in the hotel lounges, the vicinity of the shops, at the beach, and the golf clubs, but the native Malay and the Chinese women.

Galaxy Of Beauty

OF the latter we have such a galaxy of beauty daily walking the streets of Hongkong that the dearth here is all the more noticeable. When I say "walking the streets" I am not, of course, alluding to that portion of the fair sex so prominent in the news in Singapore recently, but to the modern Chinese Miss of good family.

You can see her any day at a tea-dance in the Hongkong Hotel—complete with boy friend—a vivacious beauty-parlour product, unafraid of displaying her physical charms in a tight well-fitting dress.

Why are the Chinese girls in Singapore nearly all straight haired, flat chested and flat shod?

Now, regarding the problem of the "unwanted women" of Singapore—may I be allowed to express an opinion on the vexed question as to whether brothels should or should not be licensed. One thing is clear; they cannot be abolished by legislation.

Fallacy

THE fallacy of that theory has been amply demonstrated in Hongkong where you also have a large garrison of soldiers and sailors. About eight years ago, under pressure from Geneva and London, the authorities closed down first the European establishments of Lyndhurst Terrace and then the Chinese brothels in Ship Street.

What has been the result? Contrast conditions ten years ago with those of the present day. In former times a soldier or sailor, more or less cut off from female society for perhaps a couple of years, had a recognised quarter available where he could feel moderately secure against robbery and disease.

Ship Street

WERE he, by chance, in the condition that arises from too lengthy a contemplation of wine in its red state then the rickshaw-puller or taxi-driver, without asking, would invariably deposit him in the comparatively safe neighbourhood of Ship Street. And now-a-days what happens? Either he roams around on his own, with the risk of giving offence to a respectable girl, or he falls into the clutches of the small army of pimps that has sprung up in the vicinity of Wanchai.

In both cases he is liable to find himself in some low haunt, where he may be doped or robbed or, what is worse, contract one of the two complaints that flourish in such surroundings.

Always With Us

NO! Let me strongly advise you to face the facts in Singapore, and establish a controlled area for licensed brothels under medical supervision. Seeing that the prostitutes—like the poor—are always with us, why not put a stop, as far as possible, to the disgraceful way in which they are at present exploited by owners and procurors, including the many rickshaw-pullers who demand a substantial rake-off from the proceeds of their "introductions."

Having commented at some length on his social blemish, let me turn to another form of traffic in Singapore—the four and two-wheeled traffic of the streets.

I am afraid I am going to be very rude and say that Singapore is miles behind Hongkong as regards traffic control. To begin with, why allow this objectionable touting by taxi-drivers and rickshaw-pullers? I cannot leave my hotel on foot unless some persistent rickshaw coolie follows me about grunting invitations in my ear or I am stalked by an importunate taxi-driver.

Speed Menace

I FEEL it seriously detracts from the pleasure of a promenade to be continually encircled and chivied about by motor-cars or shouted at from drivers across the street. In Hongkong taxis, public cars and rickshas have regular stands and touting is punishable by a stiff fine.

Then there is the speed menace. It is extraordinary that there are not more accidents due to the crazy speed of some motorists through the streets of Singapore. Coming from a city where any tendency to reckless driving is speedily discouraged by a special squad of motor-cycle mounted traffic cops and where "silent zones" ensure peaceful nights, it strikes me that your traffic arrangements leave a lot to be desired.

Why not equip a member of your traffic administration staff with a pair of your unique "wings" and send him to Hongkong to study conditions there. I am sure that the trip would not be profitless.

Of course the idle throngs in the streets do not tend to make driving any easier for the motorist.

Airport Marvel

YOUR airport is a marvel of up-to-dateness. I am told it is the finest in the world and I can quite believe it. It certainly puts our little show at Kai Tak well in the shade.

Living is certainly expensive in Singapore. Everything costs at least double, and sometimes more than double, what it does in Hongkong. Pourquoi?

Have I painted too black a picture of the amenities of Singapore? I hope not, but, in case I have, let me hasten to take the sting out of the tail of my criticism by adding that I shall be genuinely sorry to leave this land of beer and balm.

THE TOY WIFE

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RESUME

Gilberte and Louise Brigard, who have grown up in France, come home to live at their father's plantation in pre-Civil War Louisiana. Gilberte, called Froufrou by everyone, is naive and childlike, wanting only a handsome husband who will dance and buy her jewels. Andre Valclaire, young man-about-town, falls madly in love with her. Georges Sartoris, serious young lawyer whom Louise has loved since childhood, also falls in love with Froufrou. Froufrou marries Georges and Andre goes to France. After five years he returns. He and Froufrou see each other constantly while rehearsing for a charity play. Froufrou is as irresponsibly gay as always, despite five years of marriage and her four year old son. Georges, while realizing her shortcomings as mistress of his household, nevertheless finds her irresistible.

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Chaptor Six

TOY WIFE

It was Froufrou herself who eventually persuaded Georges to send for Louise.

Matters had gone from bad to worse in the Sartoris household. The slaves became completely unmanageable. Little Georgie ran wild. Even Pick grew insolent. And somehow, since relinquishing his opportunity to serve the Government in the Southwest in favor of remaining at Froufrou's side, Georges had become increasingly impatient with her waywardness.

"We need Louise," Froufrou decided helplessly. "Georges, you must go and talk to her. Explain how much we need her here. You can

argue with her better than anyone else—you're a lawyer!"

And so it was that George travelled from New Orleans to the plantation to beg Louise to come back with him and manage his home.

Louise, her heart still aching with love for him, refused. "You don't really need me, Froufrou will learn!"

Georges shook his head. "Do you remember my saying once that I had no wish to cure Froufrou of her frivolity?" He raised tired eyes to hers. "I didn't know what I was talking about, Louise."

"Have you quarreled?" she asked quietly.

"Oh, no! One doesn't quarrel with Froufrou." He laughed wryly. "One surrenders."

"But after all," she protested uneasily, "what could I do?"

"You could at least see that Georgie is properly cared for," he said soberly.

"But surely Gilberte loves her child!"

"Yes—but as a playmate—not as a mother. Just as she loves me—not as a wife. Louise, you're the only person in the world who's ever had any influence over her. I beg you to use that influence for all our sakes—or this marriage will certainly end in disaster."

"I can't believe that," she cried.

He rose from his chair. "I tell you it's true," he answered forcefully. "It's not always the women of the underworld who ruin men. It's more often their wives—even perfectly virtuous, loving wives." He paused. "Toy wives," he whispered.

And so Louise entered the Sartoris home to take all matters in hand; to safeguard the precious keys to the household; to keep the slaves in control; to care for little George in a way that made him tractable and happy; to manage affairs so that Georges, for the first time, knew peace and quiet.

Froufrou was delighted with the arrangement. Now she had nothing to worry about! She had all the hours needed for rehearsing Madame de Cambri's play. The rehearsals were such fun! Andre read his lines with a fervor that constantly amused her.

Froufrou hummed a tune as she dressed for the evening's rehearsal.

"Pick," she called to her personal slave. "Did you put Master Georgie to bed?"

"Ah stahted to," Pick said sullenly, "but Mam'selle Louise came interferin'—"

"Don't speak of Mademoiselle Louise in that tone," Froufrou interrupted.

"Mam'zelle Louise aint nice lak she used to be," Pick muttered.

"What's the matter with you?"

"She's been heah goin' on three weeks," Pick answered, "and if you aint noticed nothin' Ah aint sayin' nothin'."

"I wouldn't if I were you," Froufrou said sharply.

Pick looked up with unhappy eyes. "Mam'zelle Louise got de keys and she's got Mahstah thinkin' she knows ebbrything. You jest watch, Missy! Pick loves you—she don't care if you hit her—but Mam'zelle Louise's actin' like she was de missy here—and Mahstah war her man."

Froufrou reached out and slapped Pick full in the face. "That will teach you not to carry tales," she cried furiously. "Next time you do it, you will be whipped!"

Pick burst into tears and fell on her knees, hiding her face in the crook of her arm. Froufrou swept from the room. As she made for the stairs she slowed her steps. She turned thoughtfully toward the small sitting room in which Georges was working. The room glowed with candlelight, and a table, charmingly set for two, stood invitingly beside the brightly burning fireplace.

"Why are you having dinner in my sitting room instead of the dining room, Georges?"

"Because Louise is having all sorts of things done to the dining room," he answered cheerfully. "Rugs cleaned—and so forth. Didn't you know?"

"No," she answered shortly. She paused. "I'm sorry I promised to dine and go to the opera with Madame de Cambri. But she wanted Andre and myself to rehearse for the play afterwards. I won't go if you'd rather I didn't. I can join them later."

"No, no," he smiled. "Run along. Only you'll miss a very good dinner. Louise has taken that wild Eve in hand and now she's cooking like an angel."

"I'm glad," Froufrou said in a flat voice. She sighed. "Well—au revoir—" she held up her face. He kissed her lightly. "Is that all?" she murmured.

He laughed, and putting his arm about her, walked her to the door. "Be good, Froufrou. There's no time for lovemaking tonight—"

She sighed again, not quite understanding how to cross the gulf which somehow separated them.

But her concern was momentary. Dinner at Madame di Cambri's was pleasant, the opera enchanting, and the rehearsal afterwards was filled with amusing incidents.

She and Andre read through their parts. "Just a minute before we start, Madame Froufrou," he laughed. "When we come to the kiss, I'm really going to kiss you this time."

"That's not necessary," she tensed.

"It is necessary—I appeal to the prompter!"

Madame di Cambri glanced at her book. "The action says: *John takes Eugenie in his arms and kisses her.*"

"He can do that at the performance," protested Froufrou.

"I have to rehearse it first," Andre insisted lightly.

Froufrou shook her head. "After you've kissed me," she said seriously, "I must turn away; and then you say—"

"That's the point!" he cried. "If I kiss you for the first time at the performance, how do I know I won't forget what to say?"

Madame di Cambri laughed aloud. "There's some sense to that, Froufrou. Do let him kiss you, or we'll never get anywhere."

"Very well," Froufrou answered in business-like manner, "we'll have the kiss."

Andre stared at her oddly as they rose from their chairs to take their places for the scene.

"Come on," she said impatiently, throwing herself into character, "you take me in your arms."

Madame de Cambri prompted him. "Monsieur Andre, your line is: *'Does this mean you love me?'*"

Andre took Froufrou in his arms, his face devoid of expression. "Does this mean you love me?" he asked tonelessly.

Froufrou threw herself into her role. "Yes," she whispered. "Now I know I love you."

She raised her face prepared for his kiss. He stared at her for a moment, then drawing her close, he rested his cheek against her hair. He suddenly thrust her away.

"No!" The word sprang from him.

"What's the matter?" cried Madame de Cambri.

He smiled to collect himself. "Having won my point," he explained in a strained voice, "I can't press my advantages." He ran his hand over his brow. "Prompt me again, please—what do I say after the kiss?"

Madame di Cambri sighed with impatience. "You say: *'Now you are mine until death!'*"

He stared past Froufrou as he repeated the line.

She looked up into his face and her hand flew to her heart. For the first time she realized the depth of his feeling for her. With a sharp pain, she felt the answering emotion kindle in her own breast. Silence fell heavily between them.

"Well!" cried Madame de Cambri. "Go on, Gilberte. What do you say?"

She turned her face to hide the tears which trembled in her eyes. "I—I've forgotten," she whispered.

How will Froufrou's awakening to the real problem between Andre and herself change her life at home? Be sure to read tomorrow's chapter.

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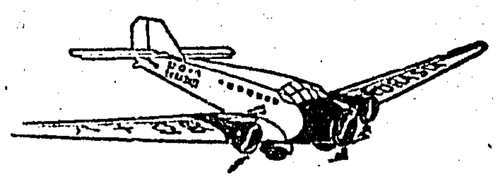

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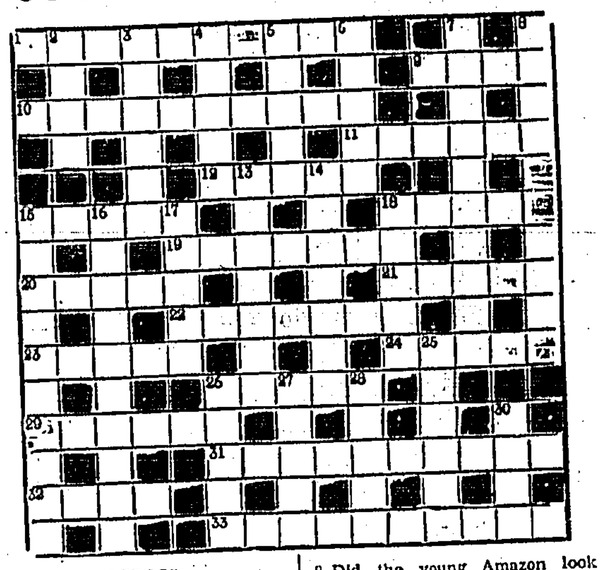

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1 No, sandwichmen do not receive this sort of pay (10).
9 A white man in Malaya (4).
10 Ship and time make a crime (10).
11 Flower (6).
12 An obstacle to most men but useful for the better (5).
15 Used doubtless by the band of the ship that had only a skeleton crew (5).
18 Unrestrained combination of card game and railway (5).
19 Obtain for a foreign cleric (7).
20 A saintly race (5).
21 The best people in the literary world (5).
22 Common flavouring (7).
23 No, this officer is not mean necessarily (5).
24 Exhausted (5).
26 If he lost his head it would probably be water instead of wood that one could get from him (5).
29 A nice joint though half cold (6).
31 "Gross in age" (anag.) (10).
32 A word found in verses but not in prose (4).
33 A double order to depart for the future (10).

DOWN

2 It is stealing if we take what is not this (4).
3 Entertain more than like a king (6).
4 Mechanism for raising enough to start a good school (5).
5 A great race at Henley (5).
6 One might eat him without being a cannibal (5).
7 A deadly method of preventing obstruction in Parliament (10).
8 Did the young Amazon look forward to this bit of fighting? (10).
13 One might get one bite out of this (7).
14 Foreign cheese (7).
15 This advertiser may be useful to a business firm when quarterday comes round (10).
16 Not the last drink before going to bed; a sailor might see through it (10).
17 Part of a tree or wind-swept sea (5).
18 This English town sounds as if it is in a foremost position (5).
25 A magic word (6).
26 The comparative of this grows on it (5).
27 English town (5).
28 An old official (5).
30 A rude refusal was the old custom (4).

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES FROM FAR AND NEAR

Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE

Every Year They Come To Findon Fair

FRED SHORT, 82, is fond of his pipe, and has not missed the sale for years.

(Top) Bill Pankhurst, 85, and Mark Tyrrell, 78, talk over old times, and (below) G. Chant, 74, is justly proud of his beard.

TEN THOUSAND sheep changed hands at the annual sheep fair at Findon, Sussex.

Old shepherds whose whole lives have been lived out on the Downs with their flocks never miss the fair. It is their one chance of a gossip over old times and present news.

Here are some of them, well known in farming circles on the sweeping Sussex hills.

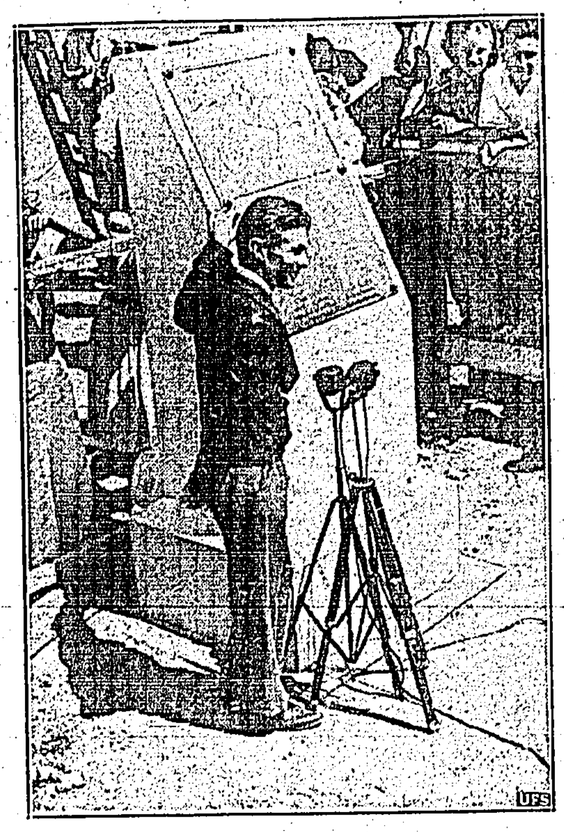
Above, Tom Gooding, 73 years old, and still herding his sheep.

HARRY LONG is 65 years old and enjoys a drink between sales.

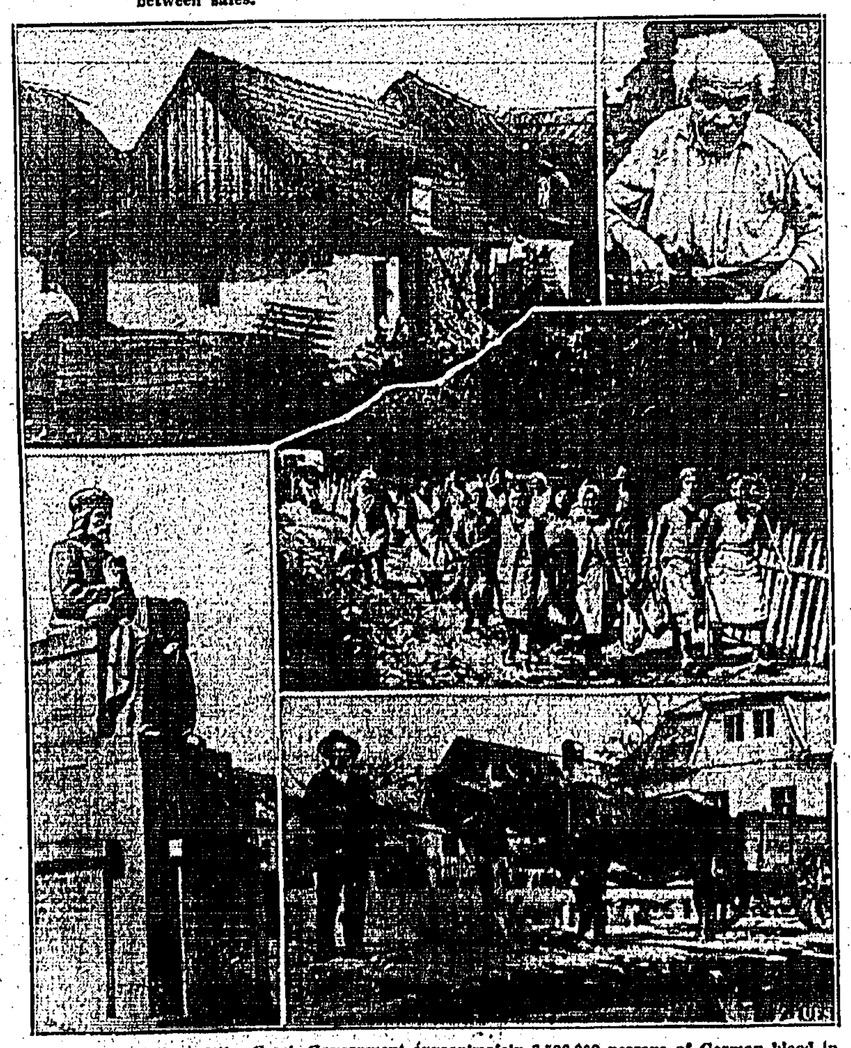
BABY BORN IN ESKIMO COLONY

The wife of the Rev. J. H. Webster with her three-months-old baby—born in a log-cabin in an Eskimo colony of North-West Canada—arrived at Liverpool recently.

The father, who came with them, had to act as midwife at the birth, there not being a doctor or nurse within 100 miles.



"Howdy, folks. California, here we are!" exclaimed Douglas Corrigan, wrong-way flier to Ireland, as he and his $900 plane arrived at Long Beach, Cal., whence he started his flight. Wearing his famous leather jacket, he is shown here beside a marker commemorating the start of his flight two months ago. A huge parade welcomed him.



By final capitulation of the Czech Government approximately 3,500,000 persons of German blood in the Sudetes Mountain area henceforth become German subjects. Here are interesting scenes from the area. Upper left, humble home of a Sudeten farmer. At right, an aged peasant typical of the locality. Centre, peasant women returning from the fields. They know how to laugh. Bottom, a Sudeten farmer with his oxen and cart crossing a primitive bridge. Left, memorial to the Sudeten Germans who died in the World War. Sudeten Germans formerly were Austrian subjects but through generations have kept to their origin.

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R. A. CAMIDGE, Manager.
Hongkong, 29th June, 1938.

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G. H. BELL, Manager
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KAN TONG PO, Manager.

Hitler Secretly Wears Glasses

Hitler wears glasses—but you mustn't tell them in Germany about that because the Fuehrer is somewhat sensitive about it.

The secret was discovered when he signed the Munich Peace Treaty. There was quite a flutter among the foreign representatives present when he peered at the papers in front of him and then, with a deprecatory smile, fumbled for his glasses.

He kept his head bent low when he signed so that the newsreels would not reveal his weakness.

As soon as his signature was written he tucked his spectacles away and posed for the cameramen all smiles. You won't find a single picture among the millions in Germany of a bespectacled Fuehrer.

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RANPURA	17,000	12th Nov.	B'bay, M'seilles & London.
*MIRZAPORE	6,000	15th Nov.	Straits, C'mbo, B'bay & K'chi.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	26th Nov.	Marseilles & London.
*†SOMALI	6,000	3rd Dec.	B'bay, M'seilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
CANTON	15,500	10th Dec.	Bombay, M'seilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	24th Dec.	Bombay, M'seilles & London.
†*BANGALORE	6,000	31st Dec.	B'bay, M'seilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dam & A'werp.
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TANDA	7,000	4th Nov.	Shanghai & Japan.
SANTHIA	8,000	9th Nov.	Japan.
CANTON	15,500	11th Nov.	Shanghai & Japan.
TALAMBA	10,000	23rd Nov.	Japan.
CORFU	14,500	24th Nov.	Shanghai & Japan.
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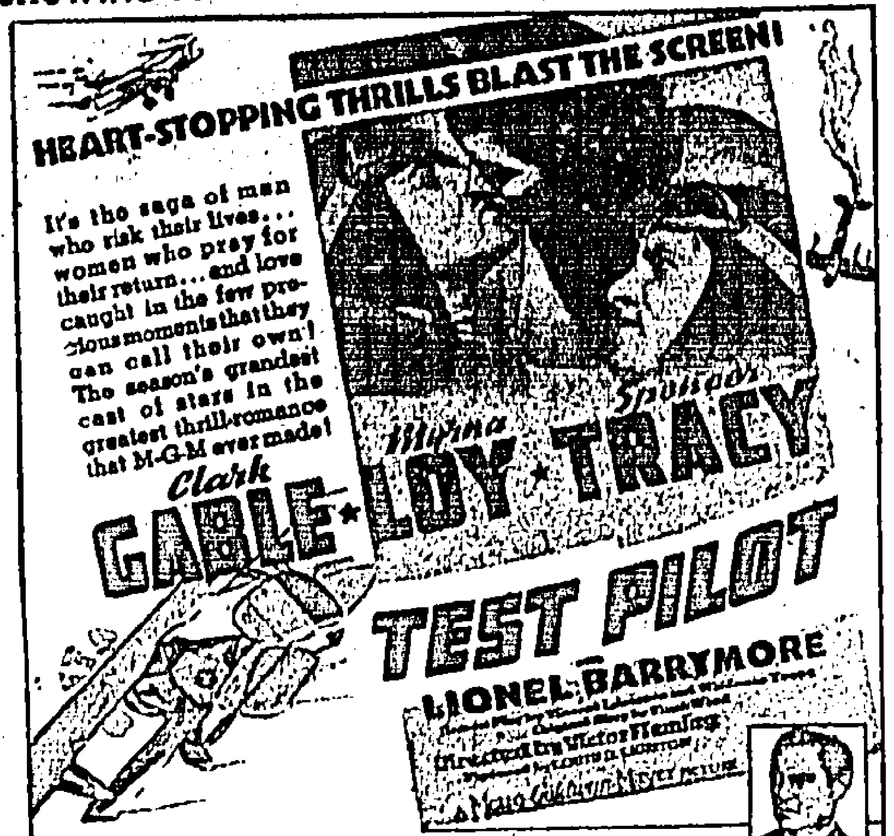

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says:

There were more enquiries in the market to-day with a moderate turnover in some of the Public Utility counters. Prices continued steady, and the market closed with buyers still in evidence.

Buyers

Union Ins. $500
Wharves $122
Providents (Old) $6¼
Providents (New) $6.00
Hotels $6.70
Lands $37
H.K. Trams $16.80
Yaumati Ferries (Old) $23
Peak Trams (Old) $6½
China Lights (Old) $10.00
China Lights (New) $10.20
Electrics $58¼
Telephones (Old) $24.00
Cements $16½
Govt. 4% Loan 6% Prem.
Govt. 3½% Loan par
Marsmans (H.K.) 3/-

Sellers

Hotels $6.85
Lands $37½
H.K. Trams $17
China Lights (Old) $10.00
China Lights (New) $10.40
Electrics $58¾

Sales

Hongkong Banks $1,390/95
Union Ins. $500/505
Wharves $122
Lands $37.
H.K. Trams $16.90/17.-
Telephones (Old) $24¾/23.-
Telephones (New) $6.60
Cements $16.60
Dairy Farms $23
Watsons $7.80
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Antamoks Ps. .43½
Atoks .33¼
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British Cabinet Changes

New Ministers Take Oath At Palace

LONDON, Oct. 27.

THE KING held a meeting of the Privy Council at Buckingham Palace to-day at which new members of the Cabinet took the oath.

Lord Stanhope is the new First Lord of the Admiralty, in succession to Mr. A. Duff Cooper, who resigned during the European crisis, and Earl De La Warr is President of the Board of Education, in succession to Lord Stanhope.

No other appointments will be announced to-day.

The appointment of a member of the House of Lords as head of a department which is to expend £125,000,000 this year, is certain to give rise to strong opposition and criticism.

The Opposition will also object to the fact that all navy questions and debates in the House of Commons will have to be answered henceforth by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, or the Civil Lord of the Admiralty, both of whom are junior Ministers.

APPOINTMENT POSTPONED

The vacant post of Lord Privy Seal will be left open for there is a possibility of an appointment of major importance.

The holder of this post has often been called upon to undertake special duties, and it is thought that the delay in filling it is due to Mr. Chamberlain's wish to secure the best man for some special purpose.

Lord Stanhope's appointment should be popular with the Ministers whom he is much liked, while Earl De La Warr's promotion is in accordance with expectations.—*Reuter.*

Conservatives Win Oxford Bye-Election

London, Oct. 27.

The bye-election at Oxford City, due to the death of the Conservative M.P., Captain R.C. Bourne, resulted to-day as follows:

Mr. Quinton Hogg (Cons) ...	15,797
Mr A. D. Lindsay (Ind. Prog.)	12,363
Cons. majority	3,434

The Conservatives thus retained the seat, but with a greatly reduced majority. In the last election, Captain Bourne won a straight fight from Labour with a majority of 6,645.—*Reuter.*

FOREIGN POLICY ISSUE

London, Oct. 27.

Foreign policy was the main issue of the contest. Mr. Hogg, who is a son of Lord Hailsham, pledged support to Mr. Chamberlain, while Mr. Lindsay, who is a member of the Labour Party, fought the election as an Independent Progressive, and as a "representative of men and women of all parties, who are profoundly disturbed at the outlook ahead, and the present Government's policy.

Mr. Lindny is a master at Balliol.—*Reuter.*

AMAH'S PRIZE IS PAID

It is understood that the first prize in the Kwangtung Handicap cash sweep has been paid to the amah holder of the winning ticket, but whether the dispute among the other alleged claimants has been settled could not be ascertained.

TOKYO'S NIGHT OF REJOICING

Fall Of Wuhan Cities Celebrated

Tokyo, Oct. 27.

In anticipation of the tidings of the fall of the Wuhan cities almost every home, store and public building in Tokyo has been beflagged with a liberal profusion of bunting adding gaiety to the scene, while almost every citizen is armed with a lantern or paper flag.

As soon as the sirens sounded all employees unable to leave their offices shouted "Banzai", and drank the Emperor's health in sake or beer at their desks.

Patrons in every bar, cafe and restaurant also rose spontaneously and "Banzied" and then lustily joined in patriotic songs which the radio stations were broadcasting.

Meanwhile people from every part of Tokyo began moving in the direction of the Plaza in front of the Imperial Palace to bow low in homage, to sing patriotic songs and to shout "Banzai".

Thousands of celebrants carried lanterns and the Plaza became a living sea of human beings.

Conspicuous among the celebrants were wounded soldiers wearing white kimonos with army caps.

Well into the night throngs congregated at the Plaza, going there in two's and three's as part of processions.

Ginza, Tokyo's main thoroughfare was thronged with crowds in festive mood, and every now and again there were spontaneous shouts of "Banzai", mingled with the incessant cries of newsboys selling extra editions.—*Reuter.*

Air France In

Passengers From Indo-China

Making its first stop at Fort Bayard on a scheduled flight to Hongkong, the Air France weekly plane reached Kai Tak at 12.30 p.m. yesterday.

Passengers aboard included Major Shakespeare, back from a big game shooting trip in Indo-China, Mr. R. S. Davis, a stockbroker at Tientsin, Mr. B. R. Carney, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rondon, Mr. Northmann, and others.

The plane will leave on the return trip to-morrow at 6.30 a.m.

Arrivals and Departures Of Planes

Outward

For London, Sydney, British Countries, Europe and U.S.A. (sea to New York): Imperial Airways Delphinus 7 a.m. Oct. 28; Imperial Airways Delia 7 a.m. November 1.

U.S.A., Manila, Honolulu: Pan American Philippine Clipper 8 a.m. November 3.

Hankow, Chungking, Sian, etc: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. services temporarily suspended.

Paris; Air France 6.30 a.m. October 29.

Inward

From United Kingdom, and British countries: Imperial Airways Daedalus 5 p.m. October 29; Imperial Airways, 5 p.m. November 2.

From France; Air France noon November 3.

From U.S.A., Honolulu, Manila: Pan American Philippine Clipper November 2.

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30 d/s India	84
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.76⅝

China Forces Ready

DRAWN UP IN WEST HUNAN

CHANGSHA, Oct. 28.

CHINESE reports state that Chinese forces in the Wuhan area are at present withdrawing north-eastward and south-westward preparatory to the next major battle, which is expected to be fought in western Hunan, in the vicinity of Hengyang and Paoching.

Japanese forces from Hankow and Canton are expected to push west towards Hunan, and from the northern and southern sections of the Canton-Hankow railway.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE CLAIMS ~ REFUTED

Shanghai, Oct. 28.

The main force of the Chinese troops, withdrawn from Hankow, have taken up previously prepared positions to the west of the Peiping-Hankow and Hankow-Canton railways, according to official reports.

A further announcement states that railway traffic on the Canton-Hankow line is being carried on as far as Sienning, about 70 kilometres south of Hankow.

The Japanese claim of the capture of Houshengchiao, north of Sienning, and about 60 kilometres from Hankow, is refuted by the Chinese, who assert that they have repulsed the Japanese at this point, states a *Trans-Ocean* message.

A Domei correspondent with the Japanese forces on the eastern side of the Hankow-Canton railway reports that the Chinese retreat from the Wuhan area along the railway was intercepted when the Japanese, advancing to the west of Yangsin, dynamited the northern section of the railway at a point north of Sienning on Tuesday evening.

Meanwhile a Tokyo report by *Domei* says that the Emperor of Japan has expressed gratification with the reports of the complete occupation of the Wuhan areas by Japanese forces.

Interest In Pirow's Visit To Portugal

London, Oct. 27.

The visit of the South African Defence Minister, Mr. Oswald Pirow, to Portugal is being followed with interest in view of Germany's colonial claims.

A Lisbon message says that despite reports from abroad, the opinion in well-informed circles is that the Government will not discuss the question with Mr. Pirow, as the former holds that the German claims are no concern of Portugal's, whose territorial possessions in Africa were not acquired from Germany, or any other country, but discovered by her centuries ago.

The Prime Miniser, Sen. Salazar is also taking Herr Hitler at his word when he says that Germany is not interested in colonial possessions not belonging to her before the Great War.

What may emerge from Mr. Pirow's talks is the understanding that Portugal, through her colonies, will render South Africa any possible assistance in the event of South Africa being attacked by a foreign Power.—*Reuter.*

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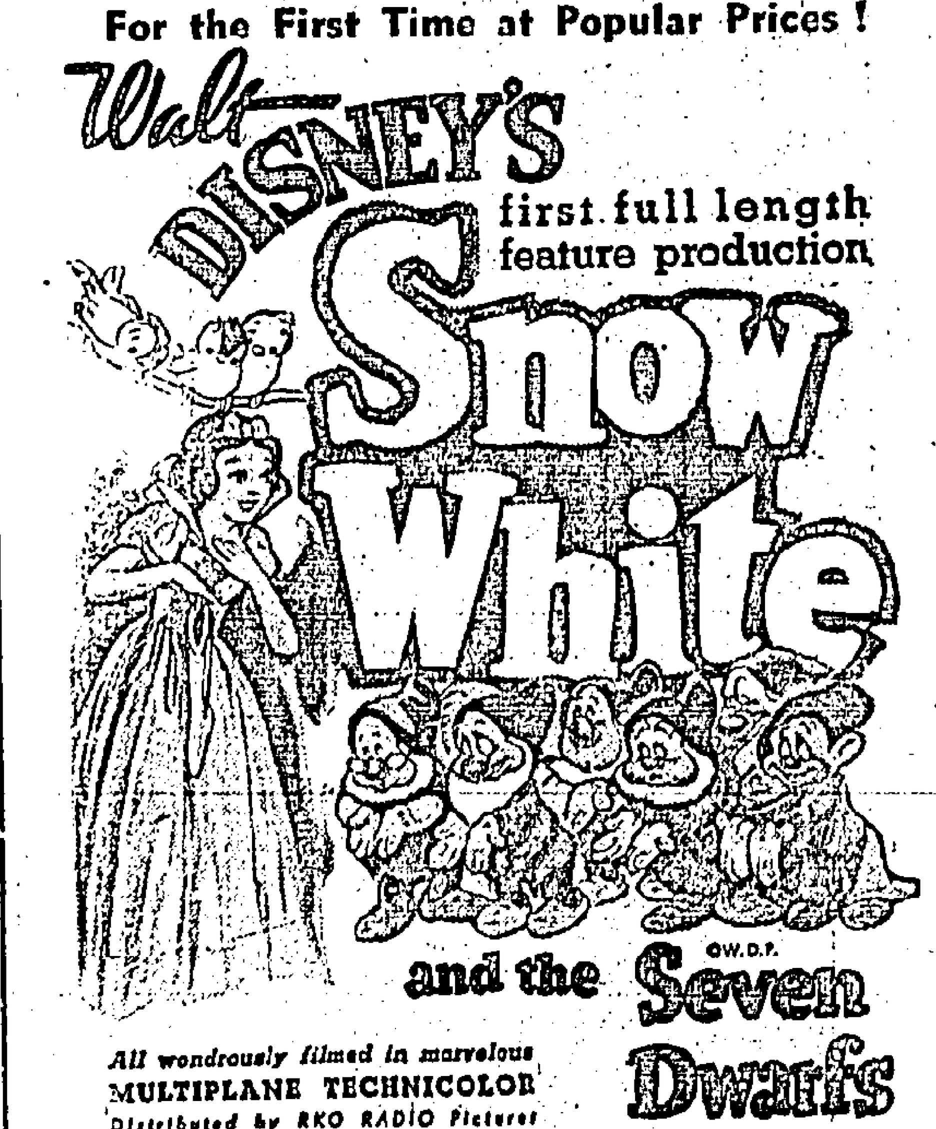

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DECLARATION OF WAR BY CHINA SOON, SAYS REPORT FROM N. YORK

China Rallies To Its Leaders

FROM EVERYWHERE in China and overseas, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is being inundated by telegrams of support for continuation of war against Japan.

A telegram, jointly signed by Madame Sun Yat-sen, Madame Liao Chung-kai, Mr. Eugene Chen and Mr. Hsu Chien, was despatched from Hongkong yesterday to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Mr. Sun Fo and Mr. Lin Sen, strongly supporting the decision of the Government to carry on the war..

It demands that "peace-traffickers" be dealt with.

The telegram from the Hongkong signatories is as follows:

"The spokesman of the Military Affairs Commission has declared that the evacuation of Wuhan was inspired by strategic considerations and would in no wise whatever affect the determination of the National Government to carry on the war of resistance to the bitter end. This is decidedly an expression of the unanimous desire and will of the Chinese People. And we support strongly and fully this stand of the Government.

"We must, however, direct the attention of the Government to the declaration concerning peace which, to the bewilderment of the entire Nation, has been made by Mr. Wang Ching-wei to *Reuter's Agency*. Strangely, it was made on the day that Canton fell. Such an utterance is not only a contradiction of the clearly expressed determination of the Government vigorously to resist the enemy but it makes for a weakening of public confidence and a frustrating of the war of attrition. Let these peace-traffickers be dealt with.

"It is to be feared that during the past fifteen months, the National Government has failed clearly to inform the Nation of its fundamental policy. We submit the following measures for immediate enforcement: (1) strengthening of the central political structure, (2) adoption of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's foreign policy of co-operation with Soviet Russia, (3) mobilisation of the strength and resources to be found among the masses, and (4) appointment of outstanding military commanders for the defence of Kwangtung.

"We can overcome the danger confronting the Nation only by a right co-ordination of political and mili-

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Japan's Newspapers Warn Populace Against Excess Rejoicing at Hankow Fall

NEW YORK REPORTS THIS MORNING STATE THAT GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK IS CONTEMPLATING A FORMAL DECLARATION OF WAR ON JAPAN.

It is pointed out that with the loss of Canton, China has little to lose and everything to gain from such a declaration.

Japan has already been branded the aggressor in the hostilities by the League of Nations.

Declaration of war would therefore bring into force the powerful American Neutrality Act, which would automatically apply to Japan only, and would deprive the aggressors of American munitions, war materials and oil.

Tokyo newspapers commented on the reports this morning, states a "Domei" message.

"Nichi-Nichi" declares that the Japanese Navy, in the event of a war declaration by China, would be forced to intensify her blockade against the China coast in accordance with International Law.

But, it is pointed out in Chinese circles, the China coast is still fully blockaded and henceforth China is relying principally on the routes via Sinkiang and Burma—which Japan cannot blockade—for her supplies.

The "Asahi Shimbun" claims that the invocation of the Neutrality Act by the United States in the event of a declaration of war would place Japan in an advantageous position *vis-a-vis* China.

The paper expresses the belief that friction between Japan and the United States will be eliminated gradually, even in the case of the invocation of the Neutrality Act on the part of America.

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" voices a warning to the Japanese people that they should not indulge themselves in excessive rejoicing over the captures of Canton and Hankow.

"So long as Chiang Kai-shek's resistance continues, Japan's campaign must be kept up so that the National Government under his leadership can be exterminated," the paper states.

Considerable interest has been evoked by reports that Japan has prepared a Five-Point Peace plan which represents a considerable decrease in the severity of earlier demands. (See Column Seven this Page).

Chinese and foreign circles consider that these indicate increased anxiety in Japan regarding the future, especially as it is indicated that the Chiang Kai-shek Government has no intention of abandoning resistance.

It is believed that the plan will be flatly rejected by the revitalised Chinese Government, which now appears more impregnably entrenched than before the losses of Canton and Hankow.

Chinese Taking Offensive In South

JAPANESE FEARS that the Chinese may attempt to counter-attack for possession of Canton gained ground to-day with reports that a terrific battle is now in progress at Leunghow, forty miles from the Kwangtung capital.

The battle is admitted by both Chinese and Japanese to be the severest since the landing in Bias Bay nearly three weeks ago.

Protected by the mountainous nature of the country, the Chinese, who are daily gaining strength from reinforcements from the west, are more than holding their own.

The Japanese forces who captured Tsungfa yesterday are threatened with disaster unless heavy reinforcements are immediately forthcoming from Canton.

The Chinese have assumed the offensive near Lungmoon, 80 miles north-east of Canton and east of the Canton-Hankow Railway, and the Japanese are retiring southward, says a Chinese message.

As a precaution against a Japanese thrust, the famous railway bridge spanning the Pakong River has been dynamited by the Chinese, who are holding their positions at Tuentam, north of Loktung.

Yingtak, Shuikwan and Yungyuen, which are now the political and military headquarters for Kwangtung, have been subjected to incessant Japanese bombings.

It is reported by the *Ta Kung Pao* that large numbers of Chinese refugees were killed by Japanese bombers on the northern outskirts of Canton.

A high military official, reported to be General Ho Ying-chin, is said to be en route to Kwangtung to take command of the Canton command

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Japan's C. in C. Enters Wuhan

THE EVACUATION of refugees from Changsha to places of comparative safety in south and west Hunan will be the main task in the relief programme of the Eighth Relief Section of the National Relief Commission which has been moved from Hankow.

"Domei" reports that, immediately following the occupation of the city by Japanese troops, a peace preservation commission was inaugurated at Kwangsi Road in the Third Special District on Thursday.

Enlisting the services of influential citizens, the new body started activities to administer peace and order in the war-torn district. About 300,000 Chinese refugees are remaining in the city.

INFORMAL ENTRY

The commander of the Japanese Army forces which advanced on Hankow along the north Yangtse front, at 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon staged an informal entry into the city.

Captain Motoji Yanagita, who led the vanguard of the Japanese forces into the city to commence occupation told that actual occupation of the city was carried out without losing a single man.

Foreign correspondents revealed that Chiang Kai-shek left Hankow by aeroplane at 6 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon in the company of Chou En-lai and Mao Tse-tung, leaders of the Chinese Communist Party.

On Monday last when for the first time Japanese shells began to fall into the city, Chiang Kai-shek remained all day in his underground office in

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Businessmen Prompted U.S. Warning

Washington, Oct. 27.

The United States is awaiting a reply to the blunt warning given to Japan.

There is a strong feeling that the note was prompted by increased pressure by Far East American businessmen.—*United Press.*

R.A.F. CRASH

London, Oct. 27.

An R.A.F. bomber crashed on Lune Moor, Yorkshire, to-day, and three occupants were killed.—*United Press.*

How To Do Homework

LESSONS FOR PARENTS!

IT ISN'T only Hongkong parents who do not know how to do the homework for their children.

Yorkshire parents are experiencing the same difficulty. So now a Yorkshire schoolmaster, Mr. S. P. Owens, is starting a winter course in English and arithmetic, for "parents only."

Parents will attend the Scholes Technical Institute, near Wetherby, to learn over again their "three R's".

Like the Inspector of English and Headmaster at the Central British School in Hongkong, Mr. W. L. Handyside, Mr. Owens has been "examining" the work of parents who assisted their children with their homework.

Their methods were from ten to fifteen years old, he found. (During his Rotary Club address on Tuesday, Mr. Handyside advised Hongkong parents to plead ignorance when children asked them to help with the homework. Sometimes, he said, parents did not know how to do the work set for their children.)

Five-Point Tokyo Plan For Peace

PEIPING, OCT. 28.

JAPAN IS READY TO ENTER INTO PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WITH CHINA, ACCORDING TO SOURCES USUALLY WELL INFORMED.

The Japanese conditions for a commencement of peace negotiations are said to be:

- **that Chiang Kai-shek transfers the leadership of the State to Wang Ching-wei and the Premiership to Ho Ying-chin;**
- **that a close economic co-operation begins between Japan and China;**
- **that South-China is to be placed without restriction under the Government of Central China, which is to recognise the Japanese interests in the north of China. Japan, on the other hand, undertakes to withdraw her troops from China within six months of the date when the agreement is signed between Japan and China;**
- **that for the damage done by the Japanese in China an indemnity is to be paid;**
- **that Kuomintang activity is to be diminished and the whole Communist anti-Japanese attitude to be rigorously suppressed.—*Trans-Ocean.***

NOT TO DISCUSS PEACE

Chungking, Oct. 28.

The second plenary session of the Central Political Council will meet at 8 a.m. to-day. More than 100 members have signified their intention to attend. It is, however, possible that a number of them will not be able to reach Chungking in time. The duration of the session is scheduled for four days. It is, however, thought that more time will be needed for the deliberations.

Although no particulars of the agenda have been made public, it is believed in well informed circles that no special subject of discussion has been fixed. But in no case, it is declared, will there be any discussion of peace or of continuing resistance, since decision on this point has already been reached.

Rumours of a British offer of peace mediation in Japan find no credence. The view is generally held that such a step on the part of Britain would have, at this juncture, little prospect of success.—*Trans-Ocean.*

DECLARATION SOON

Tokyo, Oct. 28.

A declaration by the Japanese Government regarding the conflict with China is expected to be made on November 3, anniversary of the birthday of the Emperor Mutsuhito, grand-father of the reigning Emperor.

It is expected in political circles that the declaration will accentuate

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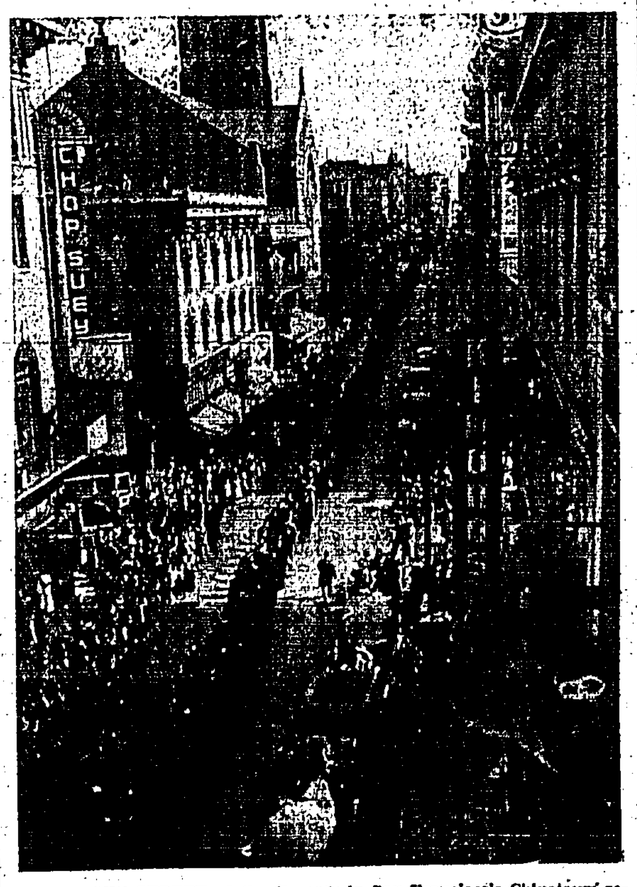
SAN FRANCISCO'S CHINATOWN BURIES ITS NO. 1 CITIZEN



DOWN THE STREET of the Bazaars in San Francisco's Chinatown recently, more than 1,500 mourners followed the body of Chin Lain to its last resting place. Son of Cantonese immigrants, the late Chin Lain lived to become a millionaire merchant, philanthropist and unofficial mayor of the greatest Chinese colony in the Western Hemisphere. Because the Chin family embraces the ranks of Chen and Chan, "relatives" of Chin Lain stretched in grieving files for six blocks behind the flower-filled phaeton which bore his picture at the procession's head. Observers said his funeral was the biggest, most dignified, Frisco's Chinatown had ever saiged.

LATE NEWS

Japanese Withdraw.

It is now revealed that the Japanese marines who landed at Tamchow, Wuchu, Wangtong and other villages in northern Changshan district have been withdrawn, carrying away a large quantity of provisions and valuables seized.

There are, however, still a number of Japanese launches off the Chungshan coast. Several of them are on patrol duties.

The villages which had fallen into Japanese hands are now all lying in ruins. All the houses were destroyed either by shell or by fires set by incendiary bombs dropped by Japanese planes.

A large number of farmers were killed, their bodies still littering the streets.—*Central News.*

H.K. Rope Works Start Unusually Big Order

A 14-INCH ROPE weighing 3,600 lbs. and capable of standing up to a pull of 83¼ tons, is rapidly nearing completion in the Kennedy Town works of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd.

This size in ropes represents an unusual order in Hongkong, though the factory is capable of making a 16-inch rope and, in fact, made one some years ago for a local customer.

This morning, the giant cabling machine began the vertical winding of the three strands, each 7½ inches in circumference, which comprise the finished article.

Three huge iron cylinders, on which the strands were laid after being woven from pure Manila hemp, revolved slowly in succession round a central shaft, on the top of which the strands were wound round each other before passing slowly on to the reeler ready for packing. A heart shaped thimble will be spliced on to one end to make the rope suitable for towing purposes.

The 14-inch rope—the 14 inches represents the circumference—is 90 fathoms long and comes up to full British specifications.

Several members of the firm including the Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields and Mr. I. W. Shewan, Principals of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., who are managers of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., were present to see the rope being completed on the huge cabling machine this morning.

Magistrate Admonishes H.K. Naval Volunteers

"I WILL NOT take my instructions as a magistrate from anyone on H.M.S. Cornflower," said the Marine Magistrate, the Hon. Commander G. F. Hole in the Marine Court to-day.

He refused to accept a letter from the Cornflower regarding a case before the court.

"If they cannot take the trouble to come to the Court, I'm not going to accept it," he said.

The case concerned three junk-mistresses, charged with anchoring in the cable area between the mooring buoys of H.M.S. Cornflower. Sgt. M. B. Manning said he had a letter from the Cornflower concerning the case.

"They take a serious view of these offences and ask that special measures be taken. This is the second letter about this complaint," said the police-officer.

It was here the Magistrate interrupted, and said he would not accept the letter, as it had no standing in the court.

The junk-mistresses, who pleaded not guilty, were each fined $3.

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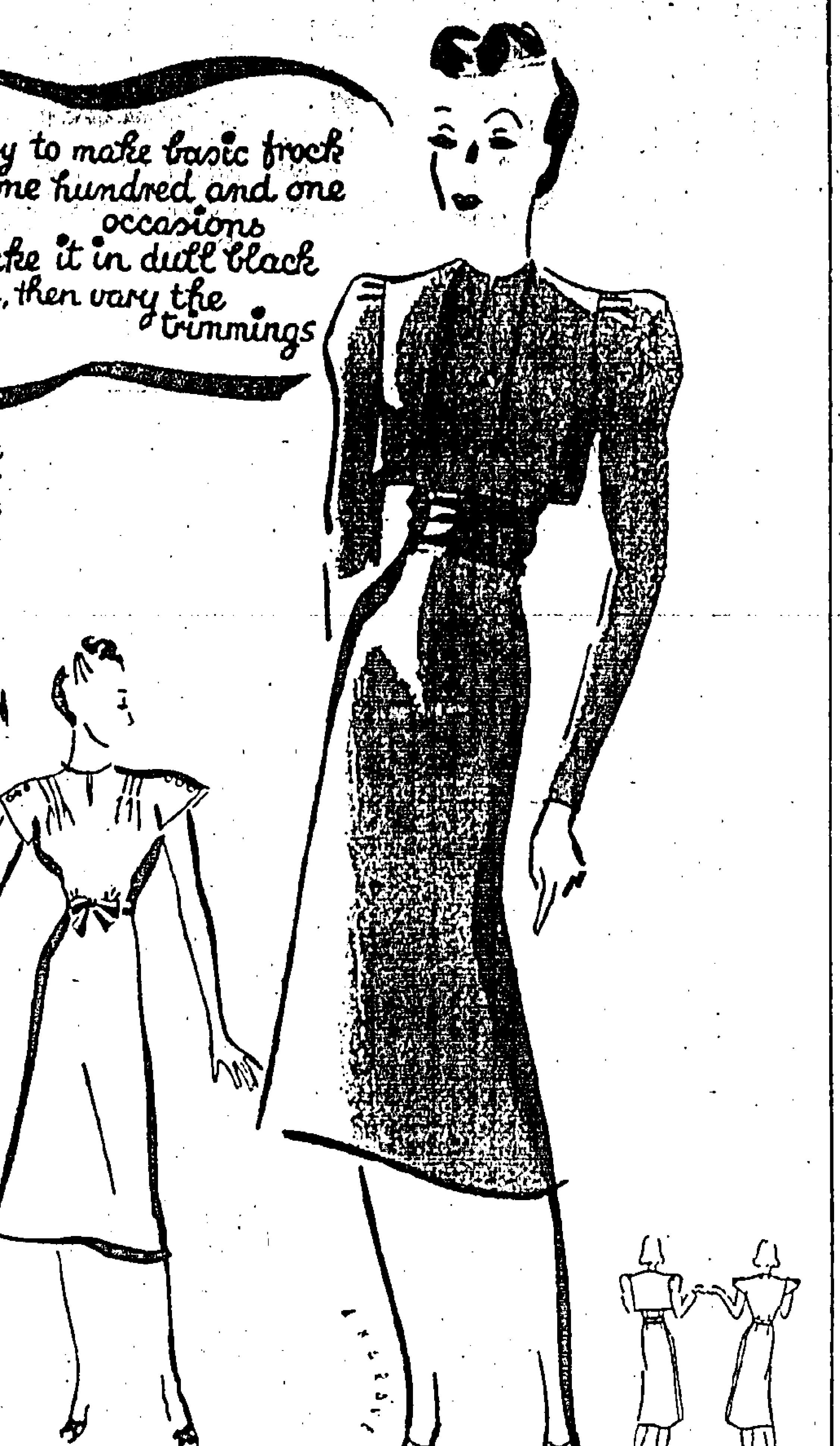
DARK, CHIC SIMPLE



YOU will probably agree that it is about time to start making something new for our autumn and winter wardrobe. So to-day's illustration shows a bolero-dress which I think will give excellent service for many months to come.

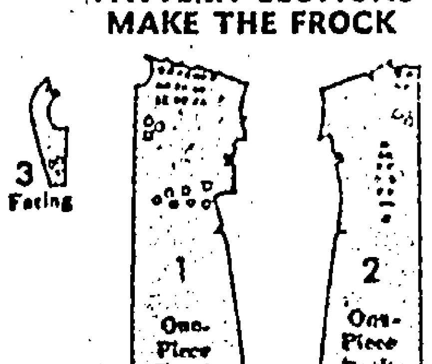
If you've never tackled any dressmaking before this is the type of garment to start on—and this is the time of year to start, too, for the shorter evenings mean that many more hours are spent indoors. If you are an old hand at home dressmaking don't think this simple pattern is beneath your notice. It is the very thing on which to exercise your ingenuity in introducing some touch of originality as far as trimmings and finish are concerned.

I suggest you make both garments up in dull black crepe, for black is the most important foundation shade this season. It is a most adaptable fashion, for it provides a marvellous background for all sorts of effective colour contrasts. And it always looks good.

If you are one of the few people who just can't wear black then choose some very dark-toned shade like purply black or seal brown, either of which is an almost equally good foil for colour contrasts.

The dress itself, as you see from the smaller drawing, is short-sleeved. As such, you may say, not very practical for cold days. But the addition of the bolero in matching fabric transforms it into a useful long-sleeved frock with the added advantage that if you get hot in the cinema or at a tea-fight you can slip off the bolero and feel comfortable.

THESE THREE PATTERN SECTIONS MAKE THE FROCK



FROM the diagrams shown you will gather that the dress is made from three pattern sections only; one piece for the back, one for the front and a small section for the front facing.

Thus cutting-out can't take long; neither can the stitching and seaming. You will probably spend most time in between these two processes putting in tailor's tacks or chalk marks where the spots and notches are shown. And, believe me, this is time well spent, for it means you will get your darts, tucks and joinings exactly right.

Frock and bolero as shown take the following quantities of 35in. crepe: size 30, 3⅞ yards; size 32, 4 yards; size 33, 34, 4⅛ yards; size 35, 36, 4¼ yards; size 38, 40, 4½ yards; size 42, 4⅝ yards. Plus ⅝ yard of 35 or 39-inch contrast fabric, unless you are size 42, when you will need ¾ of a yard.

NOW for some suggestions about trimmings that are easily movable and will therefore give variety to the look of the same frock.

A girdle of dull sealing-wax-red crepe and a composition clip (in some novelty shape such as a bunch of grapes) dyed exactly the same tone of red. Red accents on black were a special feature of Creed's show and will be in the high-lights of colour schemes this year.

A two-colour corded ribbon belt as shown on the dress in the smaller drawing. Then short lengths of the same two ribbons could be gathered into tiny rosettes, mounted in a horizontal row of three or four on a narrow strip of book muslin and safety-pinned in position at the throat, holding the two points of the front opening together. We're getting used to combining the two shades of a fuchsia flower, but they're still smart and will be for many months to come.

Buy some silver tissue collaring about two inches wide, cut, on the bias and tack it round the front edges and neckline of the bolero so that it folds back in a long collar effect. Arrange the ends so that they taper off into the rounded corners." Wear a very narrow silver kid belt on the frock.

Make another girdle, this time of blue-green chiffon, and tuck a little matching length of chiffon in the neckline.

You could also make this two-piece up in black wool stockinette. In this case you would need from 2⅝ to 3 yards, 54ins. wide. For trimmings choose leather, suede or wool embroideries in vivid colourings.

Tell Him He's Good!

By DALE CARNEGIE

A SHORT time a bachelor friend of mine, about forty years old, became engaged, and his fiancee persuaded him to take some belated dancing lessons.

The story of those dancing lessons is very interesting.

"The first teacher I engaged probably told me the truth. She said I was all wrong; I would just have to forget everything and begin all over again," he told me.

"That took the heart out of me. I had no incentive to go on. So I quit.

"The next teacher may have been lying; but I like it. She said nonchalantly that my dancing was a bit old-fashioned perhaps, but the fundamentals were all right, and she assured me I wouldn't have any trouble learning a few new steps.

"The first teacher had discouraged me by emphasising my mistakes. This new teacher did the opposite. She kept praising the things I did right and minimising my errors.

"'You have a natural sense of rhythm,' she assured me. 'You really are a born dancer.'

"That flattery was far from the truth, but, at any rate, I'm now a better dancer than I would have been if she hadn't told me I had a natural sense of rhythm.

"That encouraged me. That gave me hope. That made me want to improve."

* * *

TELL a child, a husband, or an employee that he is stupid or dumb at a certain thing, that he has no gift for it, and that he is doing it all wrong and you have destroyed almost every incentive to try to improve.

But use the opposite technique; be liberal with your encouragement; make the thing seem easy to do; let the other person know that you have faith in his ability to do it, that he has an undeveloped flair for it—and he will practise until the dawn comes in at the window in order to excel.

That is the technique that Lowell Thomas uses.

For example, I recently spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, and I was asked to sit in on a friendly bridge game.

Bridge? I? Oh, no! No! No! Not me. I knew nothing about it. No! No! No! Impossible!

"Why, Dale, it is no trick at all," Lowell replied. "There is nothing to bridge except memory and judgment.

"You once wrote a chapter on memory. Bridge will be easy for you."

And presto, almost before I realised what I was doing I found myself for the first time at a bridge table. All because I was told I had a natural flair for it and the game was made to seem easy.

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SPEAKING of bridge reminds me of Ely Culbertson.

Culbertson's name is a household word, yet he never would have made a profession out of the game if a young woman hadn't assured him he had a flair for it.

In 1922 he tried to get a job teaching philosophy and sociology but he couldn't.

Then he tried selling coal, and he failed at that.

Then he tried selling coffee, and he failed at that, too.

It never occurred to him in those days to teach bridge. He was not only a poor card player, but he was also very stubborn.

He asked so many questions and held so many postmortem examinations that no one wanted to play with him.

Then he met a pretty bridge teacher, Josephine Dillon, fell in love and married her.

She noticed how carefully he analysed his cards and persuaded him that he was a potential genius at the card table.

It was that encouragement and that alone. Culbertson told me, that caused him to make a profession of bridge.

So, if you want to change people without giving offence or arousing resentment —*use encouragement. Make the fault you want to correct seem easy to correct; make the thing you want the other person to do seem easy to do.*

WHY I HAVE NOT MARRIED

By A Bachelor of Thirty

QUITE frankly, I should like to get married. I have reached an age when I am rather tired of so-called bachelor freedom and often find myself thinking about a home of my own, a wife, a baby and a garden. But, equally frankly, I am scared stiff of the average modern girl. She is so utterly elegant from head to toe and wears such an air of sophisticated smartness that I would never dare ask her to marry an ordinary working chap like me and to take on the duties of an ordinary wife and mother.

I know that "poise" is reckoned nowadays as a feminine virtue second only to cleanliness, and I have the greatest admiration for the beautiful air of cool self-possession that the modern girl wears, but it is rather difficult for a wife-hunting bachelor to get behind the mask and find out what a girl is really like.

I took one of my sister's friends out to dinner recently, and she was so intent on preserving an air of sophisticated detachment that she did not smile once, not really warmly and humanly, the whole evening. It was like trying to entertain a marble statue. I have not the vaguest idea whether she enjoyed herself. "Thanks fearfully," she said when I took her home. "It's been a marvellous evening," but there was nothing in her voice or face that told me whether she meant it. At any rate, she certainly froze the first fine feelings of pleasure that her undoubted prettiness had aroused in me, which may, of course, have been her idea! She was so impenetrable that I got no clear impression about her or anything.

Then why, oh why, does the average girl of 20 to 25 seem to think it is bad form to talk about anything that is not trivial or superficial? I am not going to be so rash as to say that she is incapable of doing anything else. I have a younger sister whose brain is definitely more acute and penetrating than mine or my father's, and she is a pretty average specimen of young womanhood.

Interesting and Entertaining

When she is at home she can talk most interestingly and entertainingly about almost any topic under the sun, but to hear her at our tennis club you would think she had not got two ideas in her pretty head. I am quite sure the devastatingly bright and witty remarks about clothes, and boyfriends, and films, which form the bulk of her conversation there, would be enough to put any man off matrimony if he had not pierced the social mask.

I am quite sure that, if it were not so femininely fashionable to look bored, smart, and sophisticated, many bachelors would quickly take a header into matrimony—always providing, of course, that someone would have us! But who could face 40 or 50 years of married life with a girl who is, outwardly, blase and bored at 20? I know that I, personally, would gladly delight my mother's heart by settling down if only I could find a girl who did not look altogether too "precious" to do the washing-up.

Cooking Hints

TO prevent fruit from boiling out of a pie, place a straw or paper funnel through a hole made in its centre.

Rub a piece of celery on the hands after peeling onions, and it will entirely remove the odour.

When using an aluminium saucepan for boiling eggs, remember to add a few drops of vinegar to prevent the pan from discolouring.

Lemons that are not required for immediate use will keep fresh if stored in a bowl of cold water that is changed every other day. Warm the fruit slightly before using, and the juice will flow more freely.

Before breaking eggs into a basin, rinse it in cold water to prevent them clinging to the sides. When beating eggs for meringue, add a pinch of salt for it will considerably lighten your labour.

After frying fish, fill the pan with water and drop in a hot cinder, when all odour of cooking will be removed from the pan.

To ascertain if an egg is fresh or stale, hold it up to the light, when it will be fresh if quite clear, but have tiny black marks if otherwise.

If your mincer is rusty, put in a lump of lard and after turning the handle, leave the mincer in a warm place. Pour boiling water through the mincer afterwards, and all rust will be removed.

It is a good idea to melt suet in the oven and store in jars until required. Not only will it keep for a long time, and save the labour of chopping, but it will be found easier to cut when treated in this way.

To prevent old potatoes from becoming discoloured when they are boiled, add a slice of lemon to the water.

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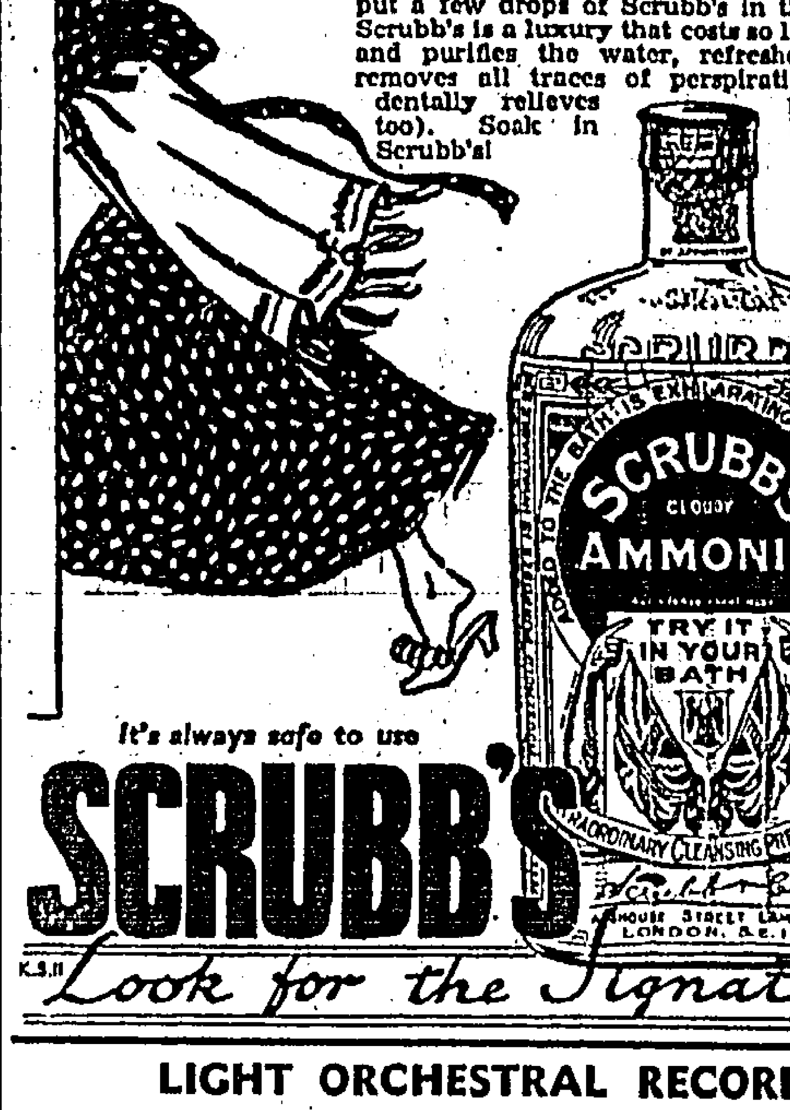

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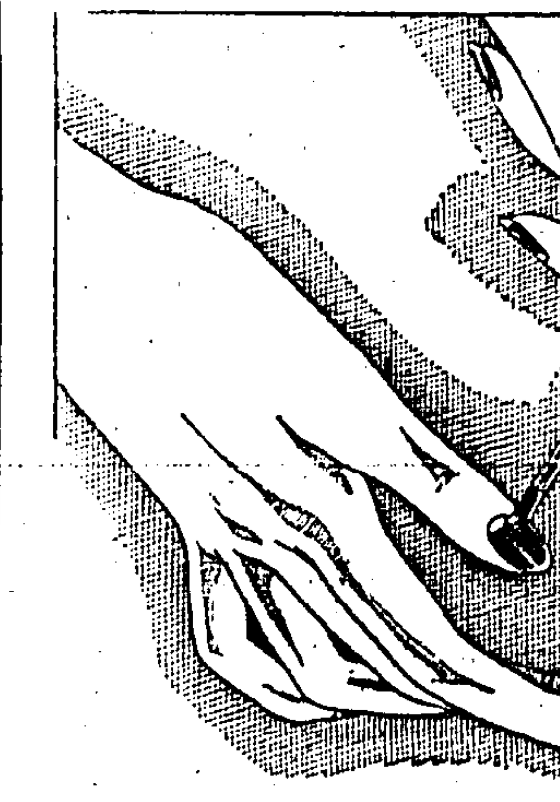

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AMERICAN IN COLONY TO BUY JUNK FOR PACIFIC VOYAGE

Four Men Plan To Carry Out An Adventurous Trip

RICHARD HALLIBURTON, the American author and adventurer, has arrived in Hongkong to purchase a Chinese junk in which he, and a party of three companions, plan to cross the Pacific to San Francisco in time for the opening of the San Francisco Golden Gate International Exhibition.

When Halliburton first got the idea of sailing the Pacific in a junk, he had hoped to sail from Hongkong and follow the route of the Pan American Clippers, but he has since been advised that during December, January and February, heavy seas and adverse winds make such a trip impossible.

He will probably follow the route from Hongkong to Taiwan or southern Japan and then head for the Midway Islands, and then across the Pacific. He expects to sail from here in December and to reach San Francisco in 90 days.

His companions will be John Welch, Paul Mooney, and Henry von Fehren. Welch will be the captain of the junk. The party may go to Amoy to buy the junk which will be equipped with radio and an auxilliary engine, the latter to be used in calm weather or going in and out of port.

Mr. Halliburton's life reads like an adventure novel. After graduating from Princeton University in 1921, he set sail as a sailor for Matterhorn, Andorra, Gibraltar, Egypt, India, across the Himalayas into Little Tibet to Siam, Angkor, Bali, China, Siberia and Japan.

After making the trip and writing a book about it, Mr. Halliburton left the United States for Greece where he retraced the journeys of Ulysses from Troy to Itahaca. During this journey, he climbed Mount Olympus, ran the original Marathon, swam the Hellespont from Sestos to Abydos and then wrote a book called the "Glorious Adventure."

Not satisfied, Mr. Halliburton set out in search of new thrills and adventures. This time he went to Central and South America. He covered the route taken by Cortez during his conquest of Mexico. Wondering how it felt to be a human sacrifice, he jumped into the Mayan Well of Death at Chichen Itaza in Yucatan. Then he swam the entire length of the Panama Canal. Later he went to live for a month with the convicts on Devil's Island and from there to Peru and Brazil where he left on an exploration trip.

Wondering just how Robinson Crusoe lived, he set sail for the Island of Tobago and lived there for a month closely following the life led by Crusoe as described in that well known book.

Mr. Halliburton after completing this trip, took up flying. He bought a plane and then flew on a leisurely tour of the world, from America to London and then to Timbuctoo, straight across the Sahara. Returning to Morocco, he spent a Summer with the French Foreign Legion and then went to Egypt. He then flew to Persia and then to Nepal. Later he flew to Ethiopia where he was at the outbreak of the Italo-Ethiopian War. Having been an admirer of Hannibal, he decided to make the same journey as Hannibal did across the Alps. To do this, he hired an elephant from a French zoo and started on his journey. He successfully crossed the Alps and reached the southern border of Italy, where the truck that carried his supplies was wrecked bringing an end to his elephant ride.

Mr. Halliburton has written such well known books as "The Royal Road to Romance," "Richard Halliburton's First and Second Book of Marvels," "New Worlds to Conquer," and "The Flying Carpet."

Widow of Former Manila Editor Leaps To Death

Omaha, Oct. 27.

Mrs. Alice Stewart, 67 year-old widow of Mortimer Stewart, one-time editor of the *Manila Bulletin*, who died seven years ago, leaped from a 15-storey building today, and was killed instantly.—*United Press.*

AMAH'S PRIZE IS PAID

It is understood that the first prize in the Kwangtung Handicap cash sweep has been paid to the amah holder of the winning ticket, but whether the dispute among the other alleged claimants has been settled could not be ascertained.

Czech Minister To London Resigns

Prague, Oct. 27.

The resignation of the Czecho-Slovak Minister in London, M. Jan Masaryk, nephew of the late President Masaryk, announced in the English newspapers, is now confirmed by a statement from an authoritative source in Prague, and published in the Agrarian organ *Prazska Vecer*, which adds that still further changes in the Czecho-slovak diplomatic service are planned.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Excitement In U.S. Spy Trial

Lost Exhibits Found After Long Search

New York, Oct. 27

The spy trial to-day developed an atmosphere of theatrical excitement, when after a search lasting for several hours, important evidence contained in a book of photostatic reproductions, intercepted by the British Secret Service, which had been missing since last night, was found in the exhibit room.

Meanwhile the prosecuting attorney had placed in as evidence other documents seized from the spies who had escaped. These disclosed minute technical information on experimental army and navy planes, aeroplane factories, and bases.—*United Press.*

Arabs Stage Boycott Of Train Permits

Haifa, Oct. 27.

Notices were posted in the mosques to-day threatening to deal with any Arab who applied to the military authorities for one of the train permits which are being instituted on Tuesday.

The notices were issued on the authority of the self-syled "Rebel Government."

Arabs are conspicuous by their absence from the crowds applying for permits.

I.L.O. To Study Native Labour Conditions

London, Oct. 27.

At its meeting in London to-day the Governing body of the League's International Labour Organisation accepted an invitation from the Union Government to send a small delegation to South Africa to inform themselves first hand of the native labour conditions in the Union.

The delegation, which will consist of one representative of each of the government, employers, and workers groups, will leave for South Africa in December.—*British Wireless.*

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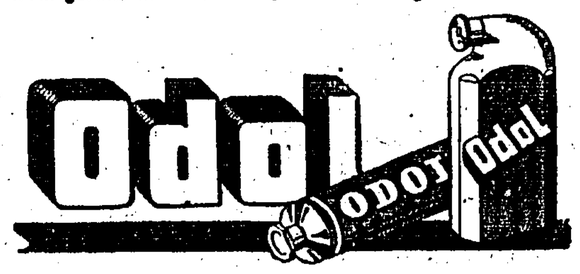

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St. Joseph's	vs.	Royal Scots
Middlesex	vs.	S. China "B"
K'loon F.C.	vs.	Police
H.K.F.C.	vs.	Kwong Wah

SECOND DIVISION

Middlesex	vs.	R.A.O.C.
South China	vs.	Kwong Wah
K'loon F.C.	vs.	Police
H.K.F.C.	vs.	Engineers
St. Joseph's	vs.	Royal Scots

RULES

There is no entrance fee to this contest. Each guess must be submitted on a sheet of paper with your name and address and mailed to the King's Theatre "TEST PILOT FOOTBALL CONTEST" not later than Thursday, Nov. 3, 1938. Each guess must also be accompanied by the counterfoil of the ticket to see either one of the pictures TOY WIFE or TEST PILOT. Each entrant can submit as many guesses as desired. This contest will not be open to any one associated with the motion picture industry.

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CHINESE TAKING OFFENSIVE IN SOUTH

(Continued from Page 1.)

and direct a general counter-offensive against the Japanese.

It is revealed that General Chen Shun-yung, Commander of the Bias Bay Headquarters, previously reported killed in action, is alive near Tamshui, where he is leading guerilla activities.

British and Chinese officials at the Customs Station in Kongmoon have been evacuated, according to the "Telegraph's" Macao Correspondent.

The only members of the Customs staff now remaining in Kongmoon are Messrs. Williams, the Commissioner, Berkley, Tide Surveyor and Jones, Launch Officer.

ORDER RETURNING

Canton, Oct. 26

Some semblance of order is returning to Canton.

Looting by Chinese has practically ceased throughout the city.

There have been many cases where the Japanese have summarily executed looters, while in the Saikwan the Chinese are forming vigilant camps to deal themselves with the lawless elements.

Many of the streets are barricaded, with stern old men standing guard with the permission of the Japanese.

There was evidence that the Japanese had increased the number of troops in the city this morning, with larger and more patrols maintaining order.

This morning a party of fifteen Japanese officers, accompanied by a Japanese news-reel camera-man, visited the officers of Japanese firms in Shameen.

The Japanese, who passed without hindrance across the bridge, did some shopping in the Shameen Grocery.—*United Press.*

FATSHAN TAKEN

Canton, Oct. 26.

The Japanese Army units which advanced up the Tamchow waterway on Wednesday evening occupied Fatshan, about 10 miles south-west of Canton, military advices reaching here indicate.—*Domei.*

JAPANESE ADVANCING

Yungyun, Kwangtung, Oct. 26.

Chinese troops are offering stiff resistance at Yanwohu to the south of Fahsien to check the Japanese advancing on the Canton-Fahsien highway.

It is learned that the main body of the Japanese troops passing through Canton has been concentrated on this highway for the northward drive to Fahsien.

Several attempts to land along the Chungshan coast have been made by Japanese troops during the last few days but have been frustrated by the Chinese self-defence corps. A number of Japanese warships are still cruising along the coast.

Meanwhile, Japanese bombing planes have been actively raiding Tsingyun, Yingtak, Kukong, Yungyun and other towns. Many refugees at these places are reported to have been either killed or wounded. Specially heavy casualties were inflicted on the refugees massed at Tsingyun, situated on the west bank of the North River, and its surrounding villages during Japanese raids on Ocober 25 and 26. The town is devoid of military significance and during the time of bombing there were no Chinese troops at all.

A "Central News" correspondent touring the West River reports that Japanese planes have also made frequent reconnaissance and raids over various places along the river. On many occasions refugee boats were machine-gunned and bombed.

The s.s. Shun Heng, which the correspondent took on Oct. 24, was bombed by three Japanese machines. Three bombs dropped by the raider narrowly missed the boat. Many refugees who jumped overboard to escape were almost drowned in the swift currents.

The s.s. Pang Lee on its way to Wuchow on Oct. 23 was also bombed. Scores of refugees were killed.—*Central News.*

INCENDIARISTS CAUGHT IN ACT

A communique issued by the Japanese Consulate General this morning stated that among the buildings destroyed by fire in Canton were the Tai San Departmental Store, the New Asia Hotel, the Central Hotel, the Rok Kwok Hotel, the Post Office, Commercial Bank, and Hypothetic Bank.

The communique alleges that the incendiarism was the work of Chinese soldiers.

On Wednesday three incendiarists who were caught in the act of setting fire to a building by French sailors were handed over by the French Consul to the Japanese garrison authorities.

The three men, together with two captured in the act of setting fire to a building by Japanese soldiers, were subject to strict examination.

"The examination revealed that, by command of their chiefs, they were setting fire in the neighbourhood of Shameen, so that it might provoke an entanglement, and bring about an alienation, between British and Japan by the possible spread of fire to Shameen," states the communique.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Pavilion on Monday, the 31st October, 1938, at 5.30 p.m.

P. E. BASKETT,
Acting Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 25th October, 1938.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Debentures were drawn at the Pavilion on Monday, the 24th day of October, 1938:—

Nos.	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.
6	141	225	334	411	649
27	168	267	339	428	687
31	171	289	384	481	706
96	212	302	397	530	807
105	214	323	406	636	829

Holders of drawn Debentures who desire to be paid on the 31st October, 1938, are requested to inform the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, on or before Saturday, the 29th October, 1938.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that Debentures numbered as above which are not cashed on the 31st October, 1938, will be paid on the 30th April, 1939, after which date they will cease to bear interest.

By Order of the Committee,
P. E. BASKETT,
Acting Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 25th October, 1938.

European In Car Collision Nets Fine

L. Glendenning, of Mackintosh's Limited, was fined $20 when summoned for a traffic offence before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. J. T. Prior, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, was present for defendant, and pleaded guilty to the charge of driving in a dangerous manner in Queen's Road Central on October 16.

It was late at night, and the defendant was tired, said Mr. Prior.

"There must have been carelessness, or the accident would not have happened," he added.

The facts of the case were then given by Inspector S. C. Saunders, who said it was after midnight when defendant was driving his car eastward along Queen's Road Central near the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

A public car was coming in the opposite direction, and defendant, who was driving on the wrong side of the road, collided with the mudguard of the public car. Damage to the car had been settled by both parties.

LORRY DRIVER FINED

A lorry driver, Wong Cheong, was fined $10 when he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving without due care and caution in Lockhart Road on October 12.

Sub-Inspector B. G. Baker said he was driving along Lockhart Road when just as he was about to pass the lorry defendant swerved across to turn into a garage. There may have been an accident if he was travelling at a good speed, said Sub-Inspector Baker.

Police Medal Bar For Long Service Inspr.

A pleasant little ceremony was performed in the office of the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, at Central Police Headquarters, this morning, when Inspector E. J. Ellis was given a bar to his Police Long Service medal by Mr. King.

Among those present were Messrs. C. G. Perdue, W. R. Scott, H. W. E. Heath, J. C. S. Fender, A. W. Smith, and J. O'Donovan.

Inspector Ellis, who is at present attached to the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs, will be leaving the Colony by the Ranchi to-morrow on furlough, prior to his retirement from the Service.

A presentation to Inspector Ellis will be made by his colleagues at the Police Recreation Club at 6 p.m. to-night.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 31st day of October, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at King's Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			feet	feet	feet	feet			
1	Inland Lot No. 5397.	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 4765, King's Road.	As per sale plan.				About 1,710	$32	$5,130

CHINA RALLIES TO ITS LEADERS

(Continued from Page 1.)

tary activities and a democratic centralisation of national power which will enlist internal support and external assistance.

"The national crisis compels us to unseal our lips: we hope that our words are not spoken in vain."

HONGKONG ORGANISATIONS URGE RESISTANCE

Eight local Chinese organisations, including the Hongkong branch of the National Women's Relief Association and the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club yesterday sent a joint telegram to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek pledging support to continued resistance against Japanese invasion.

Bitterly scouting the present peace rumours, the despatch declared that armistice at this juncture will involve serious consequences to the Chinese nation.—*Central News.*

KWEICHOW URGES RESISTANCE

Kweiyang, Oct. 28.

In a telegram to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek the Kweichow Anti-Japanese Association yesterday made the pledge that the entire Kweichow populace will rally under his leadership to continue resistance to Japanese invasion to the bitter end.—*Central News.*

DEMANDS FOR SUPPORT FOR CHIANG

SHANGHAI, Oct. 27.

The combined Chinese civic association of Shanghai have sent a telegram to the Peoples' Political Council scheduled to meet at Chungking today demanding:

that support be granted to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek so that he may continue the struggle against the Japanese without mediation;

a united front should be consolidated;

China's diplomatic activities should be increased for the purpose of obtaining sanctions against Japanese;

that the structive of the popular movement should be revised, and that the activities by Chinese irregulars in the Japanese occupied areas should be continued at an increased degree.—*Trans-Ocean.*

FIVE-POINT TOKYO PLAN FOR PEACE

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Japan's intention of continuing the war until Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek resigns.

It will probably further indicate Japan's desire to enter into close co-operation with another Chinese Government, which would be prepared to work in harmony with Japan and Manchukuo.—*Trans-Ocean.*

WAR TO GO ON

Tokyo, Oct. 28.

The Japanese occupation of the Wuhan cities will not mean termination of the Japanese military operations in China, but on the contrary the proposed "longterm" warfare will go on, declares Lieut.-General Seishire Itagaki, the Minister of War, upon receipts of reports that the Wuhan area has completely been occupied.

War Minister Itagaki urges the nation to mobilise entire national resources in continued efforts to crush the anti-Japanese and pro-Communist government in China, which forms the ultimate objective of Japan's fixed national policy vis-a-vis the China situation.

He also calls upon the people to effect close co-operation in building up "New China" and replenishing Japan's armaments so as to cope with the new situation in the Far East as well as checking "the influences behind the anti-Japanese regime in China."

"Not only the ultimate issue of the 'present crusade in China' but also the future destiny of the Japanese Empire depend on whether the Japanese nation would be able to exercise their utmost efforts or not," declares the War Minister.

He asks the entire nation to consolidate their determination to attain the objective of the present campaign. Also warning the people not to get "intoxicated with the present victory," the army leader proposes that both the Government and people should redouble their efforts so as to win the final victory in the prolonged warfare designed to reconstruct and rehabilitate China.—*Domei.*

G. R.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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No. of Sale	Registry No	Locality	Boundary Measurements N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			feet	feet	feet	feet			
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4034.	Ma Tau Chung Road, Ma Tau Chung.	As per sale plan.				About 1,650	$22	$1,395

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 31st day of October, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at To Kwa Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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3	Kowloon Inland Lot No 4034	Opposite Kowloon Marine Lot No. 73, To Kwa Wan Road, To Kwa Wan.	As per sale plan.				About 46,550	$862	$34,763

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T.T. Manila	58 3/8
T.T. Batavia	53 3/8
T.T. Bangkok	150
T.T. Saigon	109 1/2
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4 m/s L/c U.S.A.	29 1/8
4 m/s France	11.80
30 d/s India	84
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.76 3/8

British Cabinet Change Annouced To-day

LONDON, Oct. 27.

THE KING held a meeting of the Privy Council at Buckingham Palace to-day at which new members of the Cabinet took the oath.

Lord Stanhope is the new First Lord of the Admiralty, in succession to Mr. A. Duff Cooper, who resigned during the European crisis, and Earl De La Warr is President of the Board of Education, in succession to Lord Stanhope.

No other appointments will be announced to-day.

The appointment of a member of the House of Lords as head of a department which is to expend £125,000,000 this year, is certain to give rise to strong opposition and criticism.

The Opposition will also object to the fact that all navy questions and debates in the House of Commons will have to be answered henceforth by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, or the Civil Lord of the Admiralty, both of whom are junior Ministers.

APPOINTMENT POSTPONED

The vacant post of Lord Privy Seal will be left open for there is a possibility of an appointment of major importance.

The holder of this post has often been called upon to undertake special duties, and it is thought that the delay in filling it is due to Mr. Chamberlain's wish to secure the best man for some special purpose.

Lord Stanhope's appointment should be popular with the Ministers whom he is much liked, while Earl De La Warr's promotion is in accordance with expectations.—*Reuter.*

THEIR CAREERS

London, Oct. 27.

The new First Lord of the Admiralty, Lord Stanhope, who is 57 years of age has belonged to the Cabinet since 1936, having first held the office of First Commissioner for Works, and since last year that of Minister for Education.

Since 1937 he has also been leader of the Government Parties in the Upper House.

Before joining the Cabinet, Lord Stanhope was Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for several Ministries including that of the Foreign Office, and was also civil Lord of the Admiralty and Financial Under-Secretary to the Admiralty.

Lord Stanhope belongs to the Conservative Party and has the reputation of being a devoted follower of Mr. Chamberlain.

Lord De la Warr, the new Minister for Education, is now 37 years of age and is the youngest member of the Cabinet, but belongs to the National Labour Party, formed by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald after the breach with the Labour Party in 1931.

He has served as Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Ministry for Education, to the Ministry for Agriculture and finally in the Colonial Office. Lord De la Warr joined the Cabinet as Lord of the Privy Seal in 1937. Despite his youth he served in the war, volunteering as a sailor in the navy, Lord De la Warr represented the Cabinet at the celebrations in connection with the 150th anniversary of the foundation of Australia.—*Trans-Ocean.*

JAPAN'S C. IN C. ENTERS WUHAN

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the premises of the Central Bank of China.

CHINA FORCES READY

Changsha, Oct. 28.

Chinese reports state that Chinese forces in the Wuhan area are at present withdrawing north-eastward and South-westward preparatory to the next major battle, which is expected to be fought in western Hunan, in the vicinity of Hengyang and Paoching.

Japanese forces from Hankow and Canton are expected to push west towards Hunan, and from the northern and southern sections of the Canton-Hankow railway.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE CLAIMS REFUTED

Shanghai, Oct. 28.

The main force of the Chinese troops, withdrawn from Hankow, have taken up previously prepared positions to the west of the Peiping-Hankow and Hankow-Canton railways, according to official reports.

A further announcement states that railway traffic on the Canton-Hankow line is being carried on as far as Sienning, about 70 kilometres south of Hankow.

The Japanese claim of the capture of Houshengchiao, north of Sienning, and about 60 kilometres from Hankow, is refuted by the Chinese, who assert that they have repulsed the Japanese at this point, states a *Trans-Ocean* message.

A Domei correspondent with the Japanese forces on the eastern side of the Hankow-Canton railway reports that the Chinese retreat from the Wuhan area along the railway was intercepted when the Japanese, advancing to the west of Yangsin, dynamited the northern section of the railway at a point north of Sienning on Tuesday evening.

Meanwhile a Tokyo report by *Domei* says that the Emperor of Japan has expressed gratification with the reports of the complete occupation of the Wuhan areas by Japanese forces.

15,000 SOLDIERS IN HANKOW

Hankow, Oct. 28.

Following the arrival here yesterday of General Inaba commander of the main Japanese forces marching on Hankow, General Hata, the Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese army, is expected here to-day, and Vice-Admiral Oikawa, Commander-in-Chief of the China fleet very shortly.

Yesterday Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt called on Rear-Admiral Kondo, commander of the Japanese Yangtse Fleet, and the call was later returned.

Reuter subsequently interviewed Admiral Holt, when he declared: "Admiral Kondo appeared to be pleased with his achievement, but he said he was very tired and was spending a quiet day."

Admiral Holt added: "Major questions will be discussed when Admiral Oikawa arrives."

It is estimated that 15,000 Japanese soldiers are at present in Hankow. Their behaviour hitherto has been exemplary, and it is hoped that the same discipline will be displayed when the main force arrives.

THREE VITAL QUESTION

With the military occupation of Hankow completed, three vital questions now confront the city—lack of water, mail and telegraph communications with the outside world, and refugees.

The water problem was eased slightly yesterday with the completing of the pipe-line connections with the mains from the former British Concession with the river. These hydrants have been mobbed by excited crowds of Chinese with buckets, kettles, etc.

A notice appeared in to-day's press announcing an emergency water scheme.

FOREIGNERS CAN'T LEAVE

The question of communications has been partially answered by a semi-official Japanese source which states that a Japanese telegraph system will arrive and be installed in two days time.

There is no question, however, it is added, of foreigners leaving Hankow by river for at least a fortnight.

It is understood the refugee zone committee met the Japanese authorities yesterday, and it was decided to remove the refugees to a point near the Han River, but so far no statement on this has been issued. Several Chinese have already returned to their homes in the Chinese city, while others have gone into the country, but so far the streets in the former concessions show no signs of emptying.

A reserve force of 110 British bluejackets left the Consulate compound to-day and returned to their normal billets on B. and S. steamers. They will still patrol the former British Concession.

A few fires are still raging.

An observation balloon was seen over Wuchang yesterday.—*Reuter.*

EYE-WITNESS ACCOUNT OF FIGHTING

Chungking, Oct. 28.

An eye-witness account of a severe battle at Chiszeyen (Silly Lion Peak), a height less than one mile to the northwest of Tehan, is given by a *Central News* correspondent touring the Tehan front.

"I proceeded to the Tehan front with a divisional commander and several army officers in the afternoon of October 26. On the way I saw batches of Chinese troops rushing to the fighting lines. They were all in good spirits.

"The Japanese were launching an attack on Chiszeyen to the northwest of Tehan. They had already captured the top of the hill and were directing intense fire on the middle and foot of the hill in an attempt to disperse the Chinese troops.

"Shells were bursting all around, throwing up columns of mud. Two missiles exploded not far from where we were standing. Luckily nobody was killed or hurt.

"Braving the heavy fire, the divisional commander who had come with me rushed forward to personally direct a counter-attack. I saw the Chinese troops charging forth and steadily drive the Japanese back. Not a few of the Chinese soldiers fell but others immediately followed up.

"The height was finally recaptured. Three Japanese machine-guns were seized during the engagement.

"With the recapture of the height the Japanese pressure on the left side of Tehan was considerably eased.

"In reward of their bravery $2,000 was distributed by the field headquarters to the Chinese troops responsible for the recapture of the height. Each of them was also given a great merit."—*Central News.*

NEW STAMPS TO COMMEMORATE

Tokyo, Oct. 28.

To commemorate the fall of the Wuhan cities, the Ministry of Communications has decided to put on sale 1,000,000 "Patriotic Postal Stamps."

Those who purchase the new stamps will be given by the Japan Aviation Society picture post cards showing the giant monoplane "Wings of the Century" of the Imperial University's Aeronautical Institute.—*Domei.*

RIBBENTROP IN ROME

Rome, Oct. 27.

The German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, arrived here this evening, and was met at the station by the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano.

Others present at the station were the German Ambassador, Herr von Mackensen, the Italian Minister Sig. Alfieri, the Minister for National Spain, the Minister for Yugoslavia and the *Charge d'Affairs* for Manchukuo.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Germany's New Memel Protest

New Statute Said To Be Unfair

Berlin, Oct. 27.

The protest of the Memel Provincial Diet against the new law for protection of the State, which has been submitted to the Lithuanian Government, is supported by the semi-official German Diplomatic Political Correspondence in an article to-night which contends that passage of this law would merely mean that the state of emergency would become a permanent one, and that the last vestige of individual liberty and autonomy would be lost to the German minority.

Declaring that the intentions of the Lithuanian Government are in contradiction to the Memel Statue and the obligations undertaken to the signatory powers, the officially inspired organ states that an attempt is being made to break the will of the Memel inhabitants, and that Lithuania is endeavouring to evade her obligations.

NO SELFISH ADVANTAGES

It is natural, states the writer, that the Memel minority must sooner or later attain its rights. The conceptions of autonomy which were solemnly promised to the Memel inhabitants do not signify selfish advantages to the Lithuanian rulers, but the right of self-government for the persons directly affected.

Autonomy does not give Lithuania the right to assure special rights but accords the Memel group special rights in their relations with the Lithuanian State.

The very nature of the bill which was submitted to the Lithuanian Parliament, indicates the intentions of its framers. Should this bill become law, the Lithuanian Governor in Memel would be given unlimited rights to restrict the freedom of the press, to hinder the activities of the populace to a concentration labour camp. The Governor would also be granted power to take appropriate action for the protection of the State when, according to his opinion activities are carried out in Memel which would tend to undermine strength of the State, or to weaken the national consciousness of the inhabitants.

Denouncing the Lithuanian conception of such a Governorship, the semi-official German organ declares that the Governor of Memel is not to be compared with Governors-General in the British Dominions, who act merely as trustees of the State.

"In spite of the repeated warnings and protests from Germany, the Lithuanian Government still apparently harbours the hope, through evasive manoeuvres and the failure to fulfil the demands of the Memel population, of eventually "Lithuaninizing" the district.

"It is time that the Government in Kaunas realizes that it can not hope to succeed in such a scheme," declared the semi-official German organ, and the Lithuanian politicians should gradually become conscious of the fact that such tactics merely crystalize the opposition.

Referring to the recent Lithuanian intimations that the country intends to alter its policy to one of a strict neutrality, the paper says that this will be possible only when the "grotesque policy of a constant state of emergency" is abolished.—*Trans-Ocean.*

RUMOURS DENIED

Berlin, Oct. 27.

Rumours circulating in the foreign, and especially the English press concerning strained relations between Germany and Lithuania, and the alleged formulated demands said to have been made by the German Legation in Kaunas, are denied here.

It is pointed out that the German Government has reminded the Lithuanian Government of the necessity of respecting the Memel Statute, and if this should be the case, the relations between the two countries would pursue an absolutely normal course.

It is emphasised here in informed quarters that the recent declarations given by official Lithuanian circles of Lithuania's desire to maintain friendly relations with Germany, are warmly welcomed.—*Trans-Ocean.*

THREATENED ROOSEVELT

Kansas City, Oct. 27.

John Dean, aged 65, has been given a three years suspended sentence for writing two threatening letters to President Roosevelt last July.—*United Press.*

China's Huge Economic Losses Computed

Exports Likely To Produce Only 12% Of The 1936 Figure

TOKYO, OCT. 28.

THE economic losses suffered by China as the result of the fall of Hankow and Canton is computed by the *Asahi Shimbun*, leading Japanese newspaper here, in terms of official figures released by the Chinese Maritime Customs.

With Hankow and Canton now captured by Japan, the *Asahi Shimbun* declares that the exports from the area under the control of the Chiang Kai-shek regime will not exceed 19,000,000 yuan in value annually, which represents only 12 per cent of the total exports of China to the value of 706,000,000 yuan for 1936, that is, the year before the outbreak of the China Incident.

The import trade of the Chiang regime will also be reduced to a negligible amount with the customs revenue dwindling to about 20,000,000 yuan annually, which corresponds to only 6 per cent of the total customs revenue in China amounting to 342,000,000 yuan for 1937, which year already witnessed the customs revenue in the area under the control of the Chiang Kai-shek regime decreasing to 62,000,000 yuan, namely about 18 per cent of the total customs revenue for the whole year.

The paper says that the annual exports of 30,000,000 yuan in value from Szechuen Province and about 70,000,000 yuan in value from the two provinces of Hupeh and Hunan will find no outgoing route with Hankow occupied by the Japanese forces.—*Domei.*

How Crisis Affected Retail Prices

London, Oct. 27.

The money value of total daily retail sales in September, which were considerably influenced by the crisis was 9 per cent. higher than a year ago. Sales of food and perishable goods rose by 4.5 per cent. and accounted for 57 per cent. of the total value reported, the highest proportion in September for at least seven years. Daily sales of other merchandise fell by 3.5 per cent. The value of stocks was 4.5 per cent. lower than a year ago. Employment was 1.1 per cent. higher.—*British Wireless.*

TOKYO'S NIGHT OF REJOICING

Fall Of Wuhan Cities Celebrated

Tokyo, Oct. 27.

In anticipation of the tidings of the fall of the Wuhan cities almost every home, store and public building in Tokyo has been beflagged with a liberal profusion of bunting adding gaiety to the scene, while almost every citizen is armed with a lantern or paper flag.

As soon as the sirens sounded all employees unable to leave their offices shouted "Banzai", and drank the Emperor's health in sake or beer at their desks.

Patrons in every bar, cafe and restaurant also rose spontaneously and "Banzied" and then lustily joined in patriotic songs which the radio stations were broadcasting.

Meanwhile people from every part of Tokyo began moving in the direction of the Plaza in front of the Imperial Palace to bow low in homage, to sing patriotic songs and to shout "Banzai".

Thousands of celebrants carried lanterns and the Plaza became a living sea of human beings.

Conspicuous among the celebrants were wounded soldiers wearing white kimonos with army caps.

Well into the night throngs congregated at the Plaza, going there in two's and three's as part of processions.

Ginza, Tokyo's main thoroughfare was thronged with crowds in festive mood, and every now and again there were spontaneous shouts of "Banzai", mingled with the incessant cries of newsboys selling extra editions.—*Reuter.*

Daladier Admits New Understanding With Germany

Dramatic Speech At Marseilles

Marseilles, Oct. 27.

The Munich agreement was an act of reason, declared M. Edouard Daladier, the French Prime Minister, to the Radical-Socialist Congress here to-day. What he wished to emphasise with all the force he was capable, was that the situation resulting from the Munich agreements was preferable to the situation which would have existed to-day had war not been avoided.

Premier Daladier said that he knew and could measure the consequences of the Munich agreement, "but I know we did not bow to force. If I had not been there to make my voice heard and to know that the discussions were based on an equal footing, I would have returned to Paris and appealed to the country to resist."

M. Daladier made an impassioned plea for a new effort by all classes to increase production, scouting the idea that the call arose out of the adoption of a fascist ideology.

Bitterly attacking the Communist Party, the Premier charged it with continuing to recommend intransigence.

Turning to finance, M. Daladier informed his audience that the burden on the Treasury would reach 53 milliard francs for 1939 if they remained inactive. France would be thrown into bankruptcy if the national revenue continued to be so devoured. —*Reuter.*

GERMANY PLEASED

Berlin, Oct. 27.

The Marseilles address yesterday by the French Premier, M. Daladier has met with hearty approval by German political and press circles, particular interest being aroused by his statement.

Of his conviction that France could conclude a pact with Germany and Italy that would constitute a pillar of strength in support of peace, and Premier Daladier's sharp attack against Communists have encouraged political circles here to predict that France is finally willing to accept the hand of friendship and co-operation so often extended by the Fuehrer during the past few years.

The *Essener National Zeitung*, well mier Daladier would not have spoken so openly of the possibility of a pact between the two countries, had he not been in possession of information that encouraged him to anticipate such a development.

The *Essener National Zeitung*, well known as Field-Marshal Goering's mouthpiece, attributes considerable significance to what is termed M. Daladier's aggressive attack on the Communists, declaring this to be the first indication of the new political course to be pursued by France. Although M. Daladier clearly avoided mentioning the Franco-Soviet relations in so many words, the paper states that he indicated his attitude in his condemnation of an extremist left-wing policy which had found its culmination in the conclusion of the Franco-Soviet pact.

Great satisfaction is also expressed in Germany over M. Daladier's warning to emigres not to interfere in French politics, the *Essener National Zeitung* asserting that this activity on the part of foreign elements in stirring up the French people against Germany and Italy has long been a sore spot in the Franco-German relations.

In attacking the Communists Premier Daladier also singled out the two elements which have hitherto exerted immeasurable psychological influence on the relations between France and the Authoritarian States, declares the paper.

"Germany is gratified to see that M. Daladier is holding to the Munich course and to the method of co-operation, decided upon. — *Trans-Ocean.*

Countess Of Strathmore's £10,914 Will

London, Oct. 27.

The Queen's mother, the Countess of Strathmore left £10,914.

The will bequeaths jewellery, china and pictures to the Queen, and two miniatures of the Queen to the King.—*British Wireless.*

PIRACY OFF LYEMUN

A daring, but picturesque hold-up of a junk off Lyemun yesterday has been reported to the Hongkong police by Lau Leung-kau, 49, master of a trading junk, who alleges that about 6.30 yesterday morning as he was approaching Lyemun Pass, a Hoklo boat came up to his junk and fired two warning shots and the junk was then boarded by seven men.

All were masked. Three were armed with rifles, another had a revolver and the other three daggers.

Lau and his companions were forced into the hatch and the cover was then fastened over them. He says that he then heard the men transfer his cargo of 210 tins of ground nut oil, preserved eggs and shrimps into another boat. The cargo is valued at $1,103.

Later Lau was picked up by another passing junk, and taken to Cheung Chau, where he reported the incident to the police.

EX-KAISAR NOT ILL

Amsterdam, Oct. 27.

Rumours to the effect that the health of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm II gives cause for uneasiness are denied from Doorn, where the ex-Kaiser now resides. It is pointed out that the ex-Kaiser recently delivered a lecture before a group of distinguished archaeologists.—*Trans-Ocean.*

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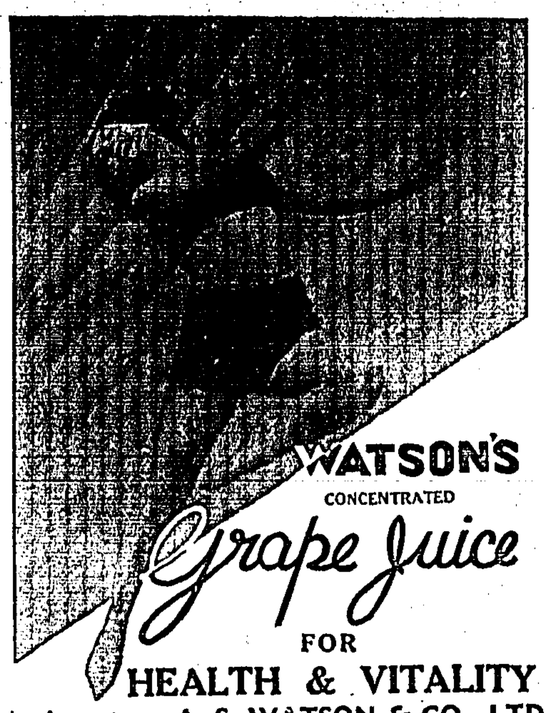

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THE WAR DEBTS

Concurrently with the revival of rumours of a war debt settlement comes a report from America that Britain has again informed the United States that interest will not be met at December 31.

No interest on the war debts has been paid since 1934. It is a great pity that Britain ever interrupted the "token" payments, for at least such nominal remittances recognised the obligation. The reason that payments ceased at all was the Johnson Act of 1934. This revealed American contempt of tokens; for under the Johnson Act they did not prevent the British Government from being branded as a defaulter. The sense of injury which is felt in Britain over the Johnson Act is very real. And yet the pique which resulted in the stoppage of the token payments was as ill-advised as the Johnson Act itself.

How to overcome the impasse? It is a ticklish problem, for in few other subjects is prejudice more entangled. Partly, however, the prejudice comes from a lack of willingness on both sides to see the point of view of the other.

Two rights are in conflict over the war debts. A debt is owed to the United States, and no casuistry can make it appear in any other guise; for there is the signed and sealed Baldwin Settlement of 1923 to endorse it. Yet it is a debt *sui generis*. For it was incurred in a common cause, and such contracts are not usually drawn up in a counting house.

Specifically the basis for concessions resides in the interest rate. It was hardly in accord with the spirit of a partnership to charge any interest rate at all. Among partners such a practice is absent more often than not. And it was certainly discriminatory to charge Britain 3.3 per cent., while charging Italy 0.4 per cent. This gave the entire scheme of settlements the look of a bankruptcy court. Moreover, 3.3 per cent. is now higher than the going rate at which both the British and the American governments can raise money.

If the amount already paid on war debt accounts were regarded as a contribution to the principal, and the remainder divided into a short series of annual payments, this should provide a basis for a reasonable settlement. The world is full of unresolved disputes upon which parties have taken immovable positions. Let Britain and America provide an example of the only basis upon which international controversies can be settled, namely, in the spirit of compromise. That would give point to their present preachments to the rest of the quarrelling world.

Hongkong's Danger From Japan

By R. T. BARRETT,

JAPAN'S new expedition against South China aims at isolating Hongkong, the British port through which China has maintained her last seaward connection with the outside world.

Hongkong proper is a small, mountainous island in the mouth of the Canton River. But the colony includes besides this island a peninsula of mainland and several smaller rocky islands. The total area extends over 340 square miles—about the size of Middlesex. On the hilly shores of a magnificent landlocked harbour stand the large and very up-to-date towns of Victoria and Kowloon, with a total population of about 1,000,000 people.

The British observer of news from the Far East makes instinctive comparisons with the other great westernised port of China, Shanghai. Hongkong, having the status of a British Crown colony, and being, unlike Shanghai, an integral part of the British Empire, is in a much better position to protect itself. Instead of an overcrowded port, partly international and partly Chinese, with no natural boundaries between the adjacent cities (as in Shanghai) we have here a self-contained area of some size.

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The narrow harbour entrances are protected by powerful batteries and, along a land frontier of some 20 miles, a natural barrier of hills has been strengthened by field fortifications prepared under the eye of General Sir Edmund Ironside, who visited the colony in 1936. The only danger is from aerial bombardment of the exposed and densely populated towns. Much attention has been paid to passive air raid precautions, and there are anti-aircraft batteries.

Hongkong is a riverine port, but the Canton River is shallow and only coasting steamers can reach Canton, 90 miles distant. The West River, South China's main artery of trade, which branches from the main stream near Canton, is navigable for about another 120 miles by light draft steamers and by native craft much further.. Hongkong harbour is thus the place where junks and river steamers, plying far inland, meet the deep-sea ships from all parts of the world, bringing goods for and from South China.

Every day some 20 to 30 river craft push off from the Praya, carrying the trade of the provinces of Kwangtung, with its 30,000,000 inhabitants, and Kwangsi, even larger in area, though less densely populated. The steamers are supplemented by hundreds of junks, some eight or nine of which may be seen simultaneously clustered round the freighters and liners in the fairway or alongside the docks.

South of Shanghai Hongkong is the only modern port in China, and, in consequence, it does an enormous entrepot trade. It has a big shipbuilding and repairing industry, with docks able to take either a battleship or the 30,000-ton liners of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company. There is also a naval dockyard.

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Kowloon, on the mainland shore of the harbour, is the terminus of the much-bombed Canton-Kowloon railway, which is now linked through to Hankow and forms the main line of communications of the Chinese armies defending that city. There is also a large airport at Kowloon which is a terminus for three overseas airlines—Imperial Airways, Air France and the Pan-Pacific—and for two Chinese aviation companies plying inland.

Since the outbreak of hostilities with Japan it is through Hongkong that China has been drawing the bulk of her war supplies and carrying on her export trade. As Japan is not officially at war with China, she does not enjoy belligerent rights, and the British naval authorities have firmly refused to tolerate any interference with British ships carrying cargo into Hongkong. No right of search has been admitted—nothing more than a demand to see identification papers.

The Japanese Navy has thus had the mortification of seeing quantities of war material pouring into the British colony for transhipment inland to the Chinese armies. They have watched the same ships leave with their holds filled with the exports by which China's credit has been maintained. It is for these reasons that the Navy Office of Tokyo has long been urging either a declaration of war or an expedition against South China.

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Japanese airmen have failed, despite almost daily bombings, to put the Kowloon-Canton Railway out of action, and the present expedition, launched from the wilds of Bias Bay, a famous haunt of pirates, aims at throwing a cordon round Hongkong and blocking both rail and river traffic. It seeks to reduce Hongkong from one of the greatest ports of the world to its original status of an isolated island.

Hongkong is a place which must be held by Great Britain. Without it China is cut off from the West, except for precarious connection via Yunnan. If Hongkong goes, the field is left free for Japan and Russia. Not only is it the British naval and commercial base in China, but it is in itself one of the greatest achievements of the British race.

The significance of this British colony extends far beyond any matter of profits for the firms doing business there. It has been, like Shanghai, the meeting place of China and the West. Foreign traders—there is no discrimination in favour of British people in this cosmopolitan place—have in it a healthy city where they can live, and a secure base from which they can conduct trade with the hinterland. It has been to South China what Carthage was to Africa in classical times, and it has much of the magnificence associated in imagination with the Phoenician atpost.

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On the other hand, the Chinese have settled there to the number of a million, and with the advantages of political security they have evolved a new civilisation of their own, neither old Chinese nor European, which has been copied in Canton and is the model for urban reconstruction all over South China.

The place is well administered and is notable for the real friendship between the peoples of all nations. In domestic and intimate social life the different communities keep to themselves, but in hotels and cinemas, on the sports fields, in offices and in public life there is genuine good feeling and co-operation.

The Japanese do a good deal of trade with Hongkong, but their community there is aloof and inconspicuous. They own a few small shops, and some little hotels, but the big stores seen in the Philippines are noticeably absent.

When the island was ceded to Britain in 1842 it was a desolate resort of pirates and fishermen. Now Victoria, one of the largest towns in the Empire, has grown up along its shores, and spread over the lower hill-slopes. Huge reclamations, a triumph of engineering, have been thrust out into the sea, and the waterfront stretches over a distance of seven miles. The central district has been largely rebuilt in recent years, the dominating building being the 16-storey headquarters of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

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The principal residential district is the Peak 2,000ft above sea-level, the large houses on the tops of mountain crags and along the skyline adding a fantastic splendour to the wooded slopes below and the distant views of water and barren hills. Across the harbour the new town of Kowloon, with wharves, shipyards and a fine garden city, is about the size of Portsmouth. The British population, apart from the garrison, numbers about 8,000, and there are some 10,000 other non-Chinese, mainly Indians, Portuguese and Filipino, with representatives of every nationality. The Chinese population was nearly 1,000,000 in 1937, or over 98 per cent. of the total. Now the figure has been swollen by an indeterminate number of refugees.

Because Hongkong has been a model for a new civilisation blending East and West, Japan regards it with deep hostility and sees in it a source of infiltration of European ideas to China and an outpost set against her plans for isolating the Far East from the rest of the world. In Japanese ideology China must turn her eyes from the West, and West largely means Hongkong.

The military task before Japan will not be easy, though hardly greater than her invasion of the Yangtzse Valley. In advancing from Bias Bay the invaders will have to contend with mountainous country, alternating with stretches of rice fields. These will be dry at the present time, but offer difficulties to a mechanised force. Of roads there are none.

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The provinces of Kwangtung and Kwangsi have been intensively preparing for this ordeal, and the quality of their troops was recently proved in the Chinese success at Taien. The Canton River is difficult to negotiate, but possible for destroyers and gunboats, especially as China can oppose no fleet of her own. Near Canton the river narrows, and it is only 100 yards wide at the fortified passage of the Bocca Tigris (Tiger's Mouth).

The operations constitute a threat to the future of Hongkong. If the Japanese were to dominate South China, as they intend, it might not be impossible to find an alternative harbour in the indented coast. Modern harbour engineering makes it by no means impracticable to build new berths and docks and a railway to Canton. With the aid of the tariff weapon it would be possible to isolate Hongkong and divert its trade. The same thing has happened before. Over the other side of the Canton River the once-glorious Portuguese city of Macao is now a shadow, with a silted harbour and ruined churches and palaces.

GRIN AND BEAR IT — By Lichty

"I wanna doll house like Susie Jones has—one with a cocktail bar in it!"

DANGER TO WORKMEN

Heavy Machinery Without Guards

Pleading ignorance of the regulations in mitigation, Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared on behalf of the manager of the Yee Kei Company, summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for running an unregistered factory, and admitted the offence.

Mr. D. W. Phillips, Assistant Inspector of Factories and Workshops, said he had visited the Company's premises, at 182 Hai Tan Street, on October 1, and found heavy machinery in operation, grinding wolfram ore. There were 12 workmen present, but the machinery, including the belting and the pulley wheels, was unguarded. No fee was charged for registration, which, however, was necessary to ensure that safety precautions were taken.

Mr. Silva explained that the Company was a Cantonese one, and had intended to operate in Canton, but had been forced to come to Hongkong because of the hostilities. It had not been known that registration was necessary.

Commenting on the danger to the workmen, because of the unguarded machinery, which could have been avoided if the factory had been registered, his Worship imposed a fine of $50.

DEADLOCK IN HUNGARIAN-CZECH DISPUTE PERSISTS

Self-Determination Right Continues To Be Emphasised

NEW CZECH PARTY TO BE CONSTITUTED

Budapest, Oct. 27.

THE ANSWER of the Hungarian Government to the latest Czecho-Slovak note handed to the authorities in Prague to-night maintains that the Hungarian standpoint is unchanged towards all the amendments proposed by Czecho-Slovakia.

Hungary thus persists in the demand that the right of self-determination be granted both to the Slovaks and the Carpatho-Ruthenian ethnic groups, and that the Slovak territory about which no dispute exists be returned to Hungary forthwith.

Concerning the return of this territory, the Hungarian Government proposes direct negotiations between the competent Czech and Hungarian military authorities.

The Czecho-Slovakia proposals to submit the dispute to arbitration should according to Hungary's wish, apply only in the case of still disputed territories.

The Hungarian Government takes cognisance of Czecho-Slovakia's willingness for arbitration, but Hungary insists that the German-Italian court of arbitration should have the right to co-opt other powers to participate in its labours. The Hungarian Government, however, no longer specifically mentions Poland as one of the arbitrators and makes no observation about the Czech demands that if Poland participates, Rumania must participate in the same capacity. —*Trans-Ocean.*

FORMATION OF CZECH NATIONAL PARTY

Prague, Oct. 27.

The formation of a large Czech National Party which has been discussed by all political circles during the past days is to be carried out with all possible dispatch, it was announced here this evening.

According to the present plans the Party will be formed through the fusion of the hitherto largest Party, the Czech Agrarian Party with the National League Industrialist Party and the Peoples Socialist Group. It is stated that all four Parties are willing to amalgamate, the first two without reservations, while the latter is still insisting upon certain conditions.

The Deputies and Senators of the Clerical Party rejected the idea of a national Party to-day as well as the principle of the new constitution.

Political circles believe that it would be necessary for each of the four Parties to hold a national congress and the belief is stressed that the consolidation will be enacted by the Executive Committees of the Parties concerned.

Youth is to be given a specia' status in the new national Party through represenation, the object being to stress in this manner the rule of youth in the reconstruction of the State.—*Trans-Ocean.*

BRITISH TRIBUTE TO CZECHS

London, Oct. 27.

On the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the declaration of Czech independence, a statement of friendship and admiration has been issued with an influential list of signatories, including the Archbishop of York, Lord Crew, Lord Lytton, Lord Snell, Mr. Clement Attlee, Sir Archibald Sinclair, Mr. H. G. Wells, and also the Dr. J. D. Jones, President of the National Free Church Council, and Dr. James Black, Moderator of the Church of Scotland.

The statement observes that at the "moment when the glad memory of a rebirth is darkened by a new sorrow which Czecho-Slovakia suffers and has "bequeathed to us," we want to express to the Czecho-Slovakian people admiration for the past achievement of their democratic republic, gratitude for the recent response to almost intolerable ordeals and sacrifices, and our faith in their capacity to keep alive in the future the spirit of democracy and freedom, even, if necessary, through a severe trial.

"After maintaining for these centuries their faith in the nation's future, the Czecho-Slovaks for 20 years proved in action their faith in government by persuasion and in the dignity of human personality."

The statement concludes with sincerest good wishes to Czecho-Slovakia's future as a free democracy, and with the resolve to contribute everything possible in personal service to the cause for which Dr. Masaryk dedicated his life.—*Reuter Special.*

STRONG NOTE TO CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

Budapest, Oct. 27.

The latest Czech proposals for a solution to the frontier dispute with Hungary were considered at a meeting of the Cabinet this morning.

Later it was learned that a strongly-worded note was sent to Prague.

It is understood that the note reasserts Hungary's demand for a full settlement of the dispute on the lines laid down in the previous note.

It is believed that it stipulates that Czech troops shall evacuate within the next four or five days 10,000 square kilometres of territory. Prague has already agreed to Hungarian troops marching in progressively as the Czech troops retire.

There is objection to the inclusion of Rumania as suggested by Prague, among the arbitrators on the disputed region of Ruthenia.—*Reuter.*

NAZIS IGNORE ROOSEVELT

London, Oct. 27.

Europe read President Roosevelt's attack on "Peace by force" with sharply conflicting emotions. The Nazi-Fascist press either omitted the speech, or cut it to an uninformative summary.

However, Britain, France and Geneva League circles received it enthusiastically.

The German News Agency described it as an "election speech at the cost of other countries," and said that President Roosevelt "especially took up the case of the 'helpless and harried' Jews."

In Rome, responsible factions objected to what they considered was an attempt to place blame for the armament race on the totalitarian countries. However they sympathetically viewed the President's desire for disarmament, adding that Italy, and probably Germany, would be ready to join in an armaments limitation conference, as distinguished from a disarmament conference.

The democracies, especially Britain, welcomed the speech, and emphasised the United States desire for a general disarmament conference. Some of the comment reflected belief that President Roosevelt had strengthened the case of democracy as opposed to dictatorship. League officials at Geneva praised the President's attitude.—*United Press.*

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BRITISH DOCTORS AND WAR SERVICE

London, Oct. 27.

The Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence has agreed to receive a deputation from the British Medical Association and the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons on the question of medical services, and the distribution of medical personnel in the event of war.—*British Wireless.*

CYCLONE HITS CARACUS

Caracus, Venezuela, Oct. 27.

A cyclone to-day destroyed the docks at Puerto Sucre, 100 miles east of Caracus, and at the same time flooded the coastguard headquarters and the customs offices.—*United Press.*

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. de Martin arriving at St. Mary's School, Kowloon, on Wednesday afternoon, for the annual prize-giving. — *Staff Photographer.*

PREMIER ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF HIGH TREASON

Carpathian - Ukrainian Crisis Accentuated

Prague, Oct. 27.

THE AUTHORITIES have arrested M. Brody, former Carpathenian Premier and member of the Czech Government on a charge of high treason in connection with his "relations with a foreign Power." It is believed that the foreign Power referred to means Hungary.

Meanwhile there have been disturbances in Prague, and more than 100 police to-day dispersed groups of young Czech lawyers and doctors, who were attempting to incite anti-Jewish street demonstration.—*United Press.*

Uzhorod, Oct. 27.

The Carpatho-Ruthenian Prime Minister, M. Brody who was removed from office by the Central Government in Prague on Wednesday is said to have been arrested on the charge of high treason. At a Council of Ministers M. Brody had openly declared himself in favour of ceding Kaschau to Hungary, and also of a plebiscite in the whole of Carpatho-Ruthenia.

Numerous documents are, moreover, said to have been discovered in his apartment. These documents are said to have been of a highly compromising nature. It is further stated that proof has been obtained of the fact that Brody has received considerable sums of money from certain foreign powers. This information was received from a trustworthy source although no official confirmation has yet been obtainable.

Notwithstanding the fact that the new Carpatho-Ruthenian Government under Monsignor Volochin has made fullest use of the military and police against Hungarian irregulars, and has succeeded to a large extent in restoring order, the railway line from Kaschau to Jasnina was blown up last night.—*Trans-Ocean.*

CARPATHIAN PREMIER RESIGNS

Prague, Oct. 27.

A crisis in the Carpathian-Ukrainian Government, which led to the resignation of Premier Brody and his replacement by Monsignor Woloschin broke out according to reliable information because the Premier was in agreement with the Hungarian proposals and had consented to a plebiscite in the entire Carpathian-Ukraine.

Since this would mean the risk of partial results complying with the Hungarian demands for a common Hungarian-Polish frontier across Carpathian-Ukraine, the Carpathian-Ukrainian Ministers charged Brody with treason. When also the Czecho-Slovak Premier, M. Sirovy declared that he must resign if the Hungarian demands would be fulfilled in this way, M. Brody resigned.

5,000 DEMONSTRATE

Uzhorod, Oct. 27.

A crowd of 5,000 demonstrated to-night in front of the Government buildings for the indivisibility of Carpathian-Ukraine and the Czecho-slovak Republic. The newly appointed Premier of Carpathian-Ukraine, Monsignor Woloschin, was enthusiastically acclaimed.

In a short speech the Premier declared: "we stand for the integrity of the ethnographic frontiers of Carpathian-Ukraine. We firmly reject any plebiscite since the political allegiance of Carpathian-Ukraine has been definitely settled. We are in favour of a Federal State of the Czechs, Slovaks and Ukrainians."—*Trans-Ocean.*

TORIES WIN BYE-ELECTION

London, Oct. 27.

The bye-election at Oxford City, due to the death of the Conservative M.P., Captain R.C. Bourne, resulted to-day as follows:

Mr. Quinton Hogg (Cons) ...	15,797
Mr. A. D. Lindsay (Ind. Prog.)	12,363
Cons. majority	3,434

The Conservatives thus retained the seat, but with a greatly reduced majority. In the last election, Captain Bourne won a straight fight from Labour with a majority of 6,645.—*Reuter.*

FOREIGN POLICY ISSUE

London, Oct. 27.

Foreign policy was the main issue of the contest. Mr. Hogg, who is a son of Lord Hailsham, pledged support to Mr. Chamberlain, while Mr. Lindsay, who is a member of the Labour Party, fought the election as an Independent Progressive, and as a "representative of men and women of all parties, who are profoundly disturbed at the outlook ahead, and the present Government's policy.

Mr. Linday is a master at Balliol.—*Reuter.*

DARTFORD NOMINATIONS

London, Oct. 27.

Conservative and Labour candidates were nominated to-day in the Dartford parliamentary bye-election, necessitated by the death of the Conservative member Mr. F. C. Clarke, whose majority at the last election was 2,646 on a poll of nearly 74,000. Polling at Dartford will be on Monday week.

Polling took place to-day at Oxford City where the Conservative candidate, Mr. Quinton Hogg, son of the Lord President of the Council was opposed by the Independent Progressive Mr. A. D. Lindsay, Master of Balliol, and former Vice Chancellor of the University. Local Labour and Liberal parties withdrew their own candidates in favour of Mr. Lindsay who undertook, if elected, to refuse any party Whip in the House of Commons.

The election aroused considerable interest as the international policy of the Government was the principal issue. Sir John Simon, who as a Fellow of All Souls, has a vote in Oxford City, was one of the first to go to poll early this morning. A lot of cross voting was anticipated and some authorities forecast a reduced poll in consequence of the confused feelings of the electors, but in the afternoon advices from Oxford published in the evening papers, said that interest was intense and a record vote might result.—*British Wireless.*

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6.14 Record: Moonbeams Dance (Gibbons); Bubbling Over (Gibbons) ....Carroll Gibbons (Piano).

6.21 (a) A gypsy told me; (b) Sweethearts forever; (c) This time it's real; (d) Lullaby in Rhythm.

6.35 Record: Tony (Oakley); White Rose (Oakley)....Olly Oakley (Banjo) with Piano; The Dove (Yradier)....Horst Schimmelpfennig (Organ).

6.44 (a) Please be kind; (b) Lady be good; (c) Good-night sweet dreams; (d) East-side Kick.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Negro Spirituals.

Just Keepin' On (Phillips) ..... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra; Little Wheel A-Turnin' In My Heart; Keep A-Inchin' Along (arr. Edna Thomas)....Edna Thomas (Soprano) with Piano; I Stood On De Ribber; Peter, Go Ring Dem Bells (arr. Burleigh); Go Down, Moses (Burleigh)....Paul Robeson (Bass) with Piano accomp. by Lawrence Brown.

7.15 Variety Programme with Frank Crumit, Stanley Holloway, Frances Langford and The Hill Billies.

Dance Orchestra:—Thank You, Mister Bach—Fox-Trot (from 'Four Studies In Dance Music'); Song Without Words—Fox-Trot (from 'Four Studies In Dance Music')....The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall; Vocal—After All These Years (Gilbert-Nicholls)....Master Alfred Conn accompanied by Chas. Smart at the Organ; Humorous—The Three Trees (McNaughton); No News....Frank Crumit; Vocal and Instrumental—Yodelling Hobo (Ted and Ezra); The Sunset Trail (Kennedy and Carr)....The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accomp.; Vocal—Is It True What They Say About Dixie? (Caesar, Lerner, Marks); Melody From The Sky (film 'The trail of the Lonesome Pine').....Frances Langford with Victor Young and His Orchestra; Dance Orchestra—Responso Malevo—Tango; Re-Fa-Si—Tango ....Juan De Dios Filiberto y su Orquesta Portena; Humorous Monologue—The Lion and Albert (Edgar)....Stanley Holloway with Wolseley Charles at the Piano; Vocal and Instrumental—Pop-Eyed Pete (Kennedy and Carr); Little Mountain Cabin (Kennedy and Carr).....The Hill Billies with Novelty Accompaniment.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Bizet—Symphony No. 1 in C Major.

London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.

8.35 Studio—Nura Kanis at the Piano.

1. From Bach's 'First Partita': (a) Prelude; (b) Allemande; (c) Courante; (d) Gigue; 2. Capriccio, Op. 76, No. 2 (Brahms); 3. Intermezzo, Op. 117, No. 2 (Brahms).

9.00 London Relay—"Food for Thought".

Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.20 Concert Waltzes.

Voices Of Spring (Strauss) Czardas (Grossmann, arr. Kotelby)....Ferdy Kauffman and His Orchestra.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Songs by Derek Oldham (Tenor).

You Will Remember Vienna (Hammerstein and Romberg)...with Orchestra; Under The Lilac Bough ('Lilac Time'—Ross-Clutsam) ..with Orchestra and Male Chorus; One Day (Hans May)....with Orchestra.

10.00 London Relay—'Men Who Make The Shows'.

Archie Pitt, who for many years had Gracie Fields as his leading lady in his productions, will be interviewed by Dudley Glass. Presented by F. H. C. Piffard.

10.20 Dance Music.

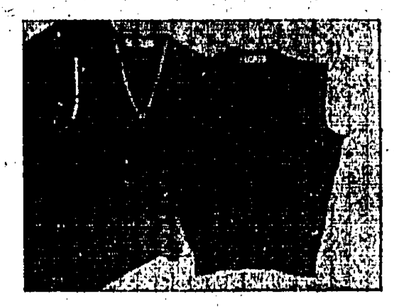
Fox-Trots—Please Remember; On Linger Longer Island....Jack Harris and His Orchestra; Tangos—Carino Gaucho; Milonguita .....Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro with vocal refrain; Fox-Trots—Bei Mir Bist Du Schoen; Once In A While....Jack Harris and His Orchestra, with vocal refrain by Sam Browne; Quickstep—It's Wonderful; Slow Fox-Trot—Serenade To The Stars (film 'Mad About Music') .....Howard Jacobs and His Orchestra For Dancing: Tangos—Llorar Y Reir; Clasico.... Juan Llossas and His Orchestra; Quicksteps—Clarinet Marmalade Maple Leaf Rag....Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Waltz—You Got The Best Of The Bargain....Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.

11.00 Close Down.

EDINBURGH HONOURS AMBASSADOR AND PREMIER

London, Oct. 27.

Edinburgh City Council has decided to confer the Freedom of the City on the Prime Minister, and on the United States Ambassador, Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy.—*British Wireless.*



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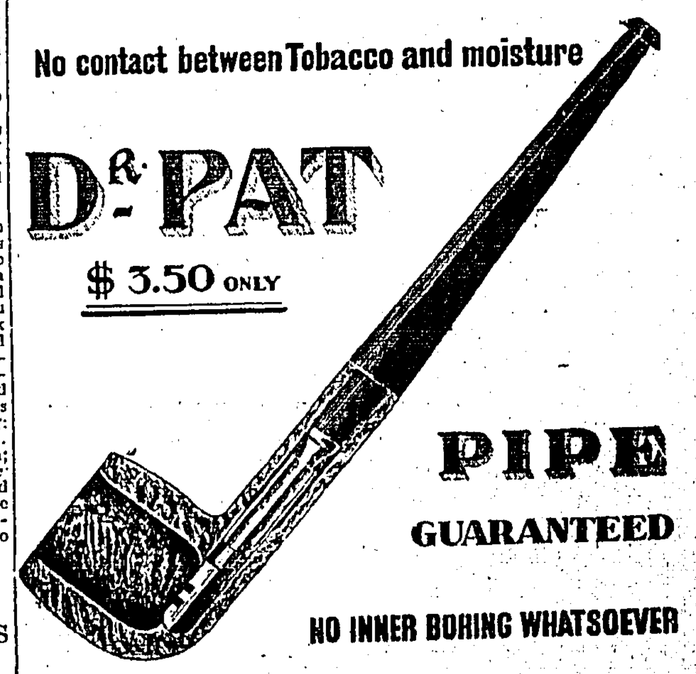

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RECORD ATTENDANCE AT LAST EXTRA RACE MEET

MONEY FLOWED LIKE WATER IN DAY'S BETTING

MR. EU TONG-SEN MOST SUCCESSFUL OWNER

(By "Captain Foster")

Never in the annals of Hongkong racing has the supply of race books been exhausted before the running of the main (third) event, the Hongkong Griffins Cup; but this occurred at Happy Valley last Saturday. This will give an idea of the enormous number of race goers present; the attendance must have been a record.

The terraces in both enclosures were closely packed, the flock of punters pouring out money like water and the cash sweep department was doing a rollicking good business. The lowest first prize was seen in the first race when the drawer of ticket No. 1918 received $1,698.40 while in the seventh race the first prize was worth $4,140.08. The lucky holder of ticket No. 175,238 in the special dollar lottery on the Kwangtung Handicap got $88,063.16 and this was again won by a syndicate of Chinese amahs.

Apart from the interest shown in the special dollar sweep, the betting public selected the last event, the Kwangtung Handicap for "D" class China ponies, as the best bill of the meeting. I was therefore more than pleased that my nomination, Salvage Master, romped home first after an exciting finish and paid $25.10 for a win. It is interesting to relate that the total number of tickets sold on the 17 starters in the last race for a win amounted to 4,781 whilst for places the figure was 3,824. The two added up gave a turnover of 8,605 tickets representing an investment of $43,025 which must be a record for an extra meeting.

The carrying over of the "daily double" pool of $3,704 from the previous meeting was no doubt responsible for the extraordinarily heavy demand for tickets on King's Coronation (1,578 chances sold) and Rob Roy (1,084 chances sold) for the first leg, the former having 487 tickets more than the latter. There was a terrible rush when the telegraph board went up and many ladies had to fight their way through to secure a ticket. The counter was a bit small for the occasion, but it was learned that no punter was left in the cold. The total net pool was $19,783 to which was included the last meeting's sum of $3,704 and the combination of Rob Roy and Snowy River paid $208.

EXCELLENT TRACK

Favoured by glorious sunshine, the grass track was in excellent condition and the going exceptionally fast. In a surge of pounding hoofs, Confusion Bay annexed the Hongkong Griffins Cup over the champion course in easy fashion, covering the circuit in 2.26.2/5, two and two-fifths seconds slower than the present record of 2.24 held by the stable companion—Liberty Bay. Bredon, owned by Mr. G. Tinson, did not drop her anchor at the entrance of the home stretch, but she went on in a most stylish manner to cross the finishing line by three lengths ahead of the pack and the last quarter was performed in 25.4/5 seconds. The mare not only showed up the weight controller by weighing out with an excess of eight pounds over the allotment of the lead, but her run was a very fast one, the whole time being 1.00.2/5. It was the same as the record held by Derby Day, but being under the weight for inches as per scale, no official recognition could be taken by the Club.

The most successful owner was Mr. Eu Tong-sen who scored a double with Rob Roy and Rose Evelyn, but the first and second placed ponies in the Nullah Nullah Handicap for "B" class Australian cobs were provided by the stable, Commodity.

Among the jockeys, Peter Wei and Charlie Encarnacao each had two winning mounts, but Leslie Wade rode his first win in Hongkong on Just In Time. A tribute must be paid to S. L. Yuen who piloted Trianon's Tribute to a third place in the Kwangtung Handicap and paid $103.40—the biggest dividend of the afternoon.

Red Feather Carries Off First Race

Contrary to expectations, Mr. Dunbar's Wild Life refused to accept the Wyndham Handicap (first section) over a mile confined to "B" class China ponies, but Red Feather belonging to Mrs. L. Dunbar was sent out with Peter Wei in the saddle to do the trick. The substitute was made a hot favourite and the confidence placed by the punters proved that the mare was too good. Nicely placed all the way round, Peter Wei brought his mount to the fore after passing the distance and never looked back again, New Star, although fancied to a certain extent, was no match for the winner.

BREDON TOO GOOD FOR THE FIELD

Bredon was sired by Ocean Force and the mare proved beyond any shadow of doubt that she had plenty of speed and energy left when she finished first in the Ballarat Handicap over a sprint from the 1¼ mile post. Strathearrick who was second in the same event came as a surprise and the mare handed out $14.50 for a place. Bredon in my mind is a half miler cob.

FOUR RUNNERS IN HONGKONG GRIFFINS CUP

Confusion Bay Wins From Small Field

There was nothing wrong with Expression Time, who refused to accept the lead allotted to him in the main event, the Hongkong Griffins Cup over the champion course, with the result that Confusion Bay, ably assisted by Peter Wei, was too good for the rest of the field. There were only four runners. It was indeed a great pity that these two steeds did not have a fight, but the manner in which Confusion Bay captured the major event seemed to leave an inference that Mr. Dunbar's aspirant will be the only candidate who will give Silkylight a good run for the money in the Hongkong St. Leger to be contested on November 19. There was at one time a gamble that Desert Chief would repeat his performance against Silkylight who, it will be remembered, was trounced in the Easter Stakes, but as the former is now on the walking list, Confusion Bay, it looks to me, will be a good substitute. However, a close study of Mr. Dunbar's stallion over the distance jaunt of 1¼ miles reveals some interesting figure about the pony's whole time, namely 2.26.2/5 and I am sure that students of form have not given this a miss. To begin with Confusion Bay won as he liked, but it must be borne in mind that he was not leading the field at the crest of the hill and he was within striking distance when rounding the bend. Mr. Dunbar's candidate was leading the field as they neared the distance and Confusion Bay never looked back again. The verdict was six good lengths. It was Elizabeth who did all the running, but as Confusion Bay was hanging in the rear, it is pretty safe to assume that he must have covered his 1¼ miles faster than the official time of 2.26.2/5. I have good reason to believe that Confusion Bay's time was in the vicinity of the record, namely, 2.24 flat. It was certainly a grand performance and a note of this fast run should be kept. Another pony which I liked was Jober who finished behind the winner. Apart from the low impost he was carrying, Mr. Bradbury's candidate seemed to improve at every outing and the jockey Allan Raymond nursed his mount to a perfection.

JUST IN TIME DELIGHTS HER SUPPORTERS

Pinfarthings apparently did not like his new jockey, for before the starters could be lined up for the Connaught Handicap (First Section) for "C" class China ponies, he took Needa for a joy ride and made a beehive for the paddock. He was brought back to the starting post, but even with a good send-off, he finished about a hundred yards behind the field. Just In Time had such a quick "jump off" that it was impossible for the rest of the starters to overhaul her over a scramble from the 1½ mile post and she won quite comfortably. Just In Time gave her jockey Leslie Wade his first win in Hongkong and the mare delighted her supporters with a pay-out of $37.80 for a win which was rather an extraordinary dividend owing to the fact that the distance was to the mare's liking. The mare has been promoted to "B" class on account of her performance.

Rob Roy Wins First Leg Of Daily Double

Before the "weighing-out" was actually finished, the daily double counter was thronged with speculators who made King's Coronation and Rob Roy a joint favourite for the first leg of the double event in the Wyndham Handicap for "B" class China ponies over a mile. I am not trying to teach the Hongkong Jockey Club how to run their business—they have such an efficient organisation already—but the rush and jostle for tickets last Saturday could have been avoided. The selling booths, especially for two favourites such as King's Coronation and Rob Roy were too close; and when it is realised that each pony sold over 1,000 tickets, the crush can be imagined. Had these two booths been separated, I

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Special Homeside Soccer Forecast

The following are the special Home Football selections for to-morrow:

Home Winners

Leeds
Newcastle
Southampton
Barnsley
Lincoln
New Brighton
Stockport
Celtic
Rangers

Optional Selections

Chester
Notts Forest
Oldham
Hamilton.

Like His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, has taken enthusiastically to bowls. Picture here shows him rolling a wood at Government House on Tuesday when the Shanghai Interporters were entertained by His Excellency.—Mee Cheung.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

NEW HOCKEY RULE

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—With reference to Mr. G. T. Palmer's letter in yesterday's issue of the *Telegraph* concerning my comments on the new rules, I would like to thank Mr. Palmer for pointing out my error.

Although the old wording in Rule 10 (Clause D) has been altered by the Board, viz., "If the ball be caught, it shall be released immediately to drop perpendicularly" to "If the ball be caught, it shall be released into play immediately," it should be clearly understood that there is no variation of the existing method agreed to by the International Board and that the ball must still be released perpendicularly towards the ground. I misinterpreted the intention of the Board in their new wording and was rather led astray by the important omission of the word "perpendicularly" from the present new draft. I agree with Mr. Palmer that there is no alteration in method as suggested and that it remains identically the same.

In case players and umpires do not see this reply to Mr. Palmer, I will repeat this in my notes next Thursday as I feel that this is an important point and should be made known to all.

I would also like to assure my readers that such criticisms are most welcome.

THE PILGRIM.

Pasch Loses Important Event

Breaks Loose At Exercise

London, Oct. 27.

The Newmarket Champion Stakes, worth £2,000, was won to-day by Rockfel, starting at 2/1.

Pasch, Mr. H. E. Morriss' "wonder" horse, was beaten into second place. Ridden by Gordon Richards, Pasch was made favourite at evens.

Louragan III, at 100/8, was in third place.

Only five horses ran. Rockfel was five lengths ahead of Pasch, which in turn was four lengths in front of Louragan III.

Pasch broke loose during exercise in the morning and threw Richards, who was uninjured, however. The horse galloped a mile before it was caught.—Reuter.

RIFLE SHOOTING TO RESUME ON SUNDAY

The Association is recommencing its season after the unavoidable break due to repairs on the Ranges, on Sunday next with an interesting programme.

Individual competitions both for S. R. (a) and S. R. (b) will be fired at 200 and 500 yards and at 700 yards if time permits. The revolver range and claybird range are also offering attractive competitions.

Concurrently a team match is being fired and it is understood that a team has been entered by the East Surrey Regiment. It is very pleasing to note their interest, and all members of the Association will welcome their presence on the Range. Firing commences at 8.45 a.m. sharp.

A new experiment will be tried out this Sunday—a Pool Bull will be run concurrently at each range—both for S.R. (a) and S.R. (b). It is hoped that this will give added interest to members to fill in the time when they are not shooting.

The Bulletin was published yesterday and contains many interesting articles, chief of which is one from Major Steers of an account of the Colony team and the activities at Bisley.

Anyone wishing to obtain a copy, price 20 cents or $1 for all nine issues during the coming season, can do so on application to the Honorary Secretary, Major G. P. Murray, Garrison Adjutant's Office, Command Headquarters, or at the Clubhouse on the Kowloon Ranges.

Shanghai Bowlers Win Last Match

Field Strong Rink At Taikoo

(By "Abe")

Anxious not to lose their last match in the Colony, the Shanghai Interport lawn bowlers paid the combined rink of the Taikoo R. C. and the Hongkong Electric R.C. the compliment of turning out a strong quartette at Taikoo yesterday; and, as to be expected, they won by 21-15 after a very enjoyable game.

Nevertheless, the Interporters were given a good fight and not until the last few heads could they be certain of victory. The local men started in convincing fashion and thanks to good play on the part of every man, they scored on the first three heads to lead by seven shots to nil. With such a strong rink, the visitors could not be kept down for long, and in the subsequent three heads they had not only wiped off their opponents' lead but had gone ahead, scoring two braces and a four in that order.

At the end of the ninth, the scores were deadlocked at 10-10, but scoring on the next four heads, the Interporters went ahead to 15-10, which became 19-11 on the 17th and 21-13 on the 19th.

The Shanghai representatives were K. L. Swartzell, W. J. MacDermott, A. M. Gutierrez and H. Wallace (skip), and the local rink comprised W. Melrose, S. Deacon, W. Seath and D. Munro. (skip).

RARE TUSSLE

The two leads had a rare tussle all the way, and it is a tribute to Melrose to say that against such a steady drawing man as Swartzell, he was able to share the honours. MacDermott, whose form has been extremely variable during his stay in the Colony, had one of his better days and was reliable in the No. 2 position; but Gutierrez, after a fairly good start, fell off towards the end. Wallace, as usual, was steadiness personified and drew several lovely shots.

Munro, the local skip, was not outshone, however. On several heads he drew first shot when the lay was against him.

Scores:

	Shanghai		Taikoo and Hongkong E.R.C.	
1	–	–	2	2
2	–	–	4	6
3	–	–	1	7
4	2	2	–	7
5	2	4	–	7
6	4	8	–	7
7	–	8	1	8
8	2	10	–	8
9	–	10	2	10
10	1	11	–	10
11	2	13	–	10
12	1	14	–	10
13	1	15	–	10
14	1	16	–	10
15	–	16	1	11
16	2	18	–	11
17	1	19	–	11
18	–	19	2	13
19	2	21	–	13
20	–	21	1	14
21	–	21	1	15

RUGBY MATCHES AT HOME

London, Oct. 27.

The following are the results of rugger matches played in the country to-day:

Eastern Counties (at Woodford)	15	Middlesex	6
East Midlands (at Northampton)	0	North Midlands	3
Warwickshire (at Coventry)	8	Leicestershire	6
Newford	17	Oxford University	6

—Reuter.

CONDITIONS SUITED SHANGHAI PLAYERS, SAYS H. WALLACE

Hongkong Thanked For Its Generous Hospitality

(By "Abe")

"THE MEMBERS OF THE SHANGHAI INTERPORT LAWN BOWLS TEAM WISH TO THANK THE MEMBERS OF THE HONGKONG LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION, ALSO ALL THE AFFILIATED CLUBS AND FRIENDS WHO HAVE ENTERTAINED THEM DURING THEIR VISIT. AU REVOIR, HONGKONG."

This was the message left by Mr. Hugh Wallace, captain and manager of the Shanghai bowls team before he and his men left Hongkong by the s.s. Wingsang for Shanghai last night.

The team played their farewell match at Taikoo yesterday afternoon against a combined rink from the Taikoo R.C. and the Hongkong Electric R.C. The game was concluded shortly after 5 p.m., and after a hurried tea, the visitors went straight aboard ship.

Those who left last night were H. Wallace, W. J. MacDermott, K. L. Swartzell, A. M. Gutierrez and A. M. Gerrard. J. M. C. Lopes is staying behind in the Colony and J. W. Brierley had already left ahead of the team. In response to an urgent message, Mr. Brierley and his wife had rushed back north by an earlier boat.

PLEASED WITH WIN

Immediately after the match yesterday, I managed to have a few words with Wallace regarding their visit. He said he and his men were naturally very happy to have won the Interport series, but they also realised that greens in Hongkong at this time of the year were very suitable to their type of play as they were accustomed to fast greens.

He said every member of the team was extremely pleased with the treatment they had received at every club they had visited, and on their behalf he thanked the Hongkong clubs for their hospitality.

In reply to a question, Mr. Wallace said owing to the difference in the greens it was difficult to say whether the general standard of bowls was higher here or in Shanghai. Up north the greens are very fast, whereas generally in the summer months the greens in Hongkong are inclined to be heavy. As it happened, all the greens were fast when the Interport matches were played, and he modestly attributed Shanghai's success in the series to this factor. For instance, the Kowloon Dock green in the First Interport was faster than most greens in Shanghai; and again in the two subsequent games they also found the greens to their liking.

"If the greens had been a little heavier during our stay in the Colony, probably we would not have been so successful in the Interport matches," said Mr. Wallace. "We have been extremely lucky with the weather. We have not seen a drop of rain since our arrival, and I imagine the conditions in which we played were more suitable to us than to you. Anyhow, I am very pleased we won!"

PROGRAMME TOO HEAVY?

Although he did not say so in many words, I gathered that he thought the programme arranged for them was a bit too much. During their 14-day stay in the Colony, the visitors played 13 matches, with a practice game thrown in on the day of their arrival on Friday, October 14. They have had a match every day. No wonder they got a bit stale during the last few days. But the game has become so popular in the Colony that every club was clamouring for a game, and it would be no exaggeration to say that had the team been able to stay a few days longer, more matches would have been arranged for them. As it is, a few clubs have been left out, and they would have been too pleased if the Association had been able to arrange matches for them against the Shanghai players.

"We enjoyed to-day's game immediately," said Mr. Wallace. "But having to play to-day means that we have to rush on board from here."

At this moment there came a shout for Wallace, and with a hurried "Good-bye," he was off.

Lost Three Matches In Colony

In spite of their heavy programme, the Shanghai bowlers lost only three matches during their stay in the Colony. The only teams to humble them were the Police R.C., Kowloon B.G.C. and the combined Kowloon Tong and Yacht Club rink.

The following are the results of their games:

Beat Craigengower	22-19
Tied with H.K. (First Interport)	20-20
Beat Kowloon F.C.	21-20
Lost to Police	19-22
Beat Hongkong	30-10
(Second Interport)	
Beat Kowloon C.C.	28-20
Beat Indian R.C.	19-16
Beat Hongkong	20-17
(Third Interport)	
Lost to Kowloon B.G.C.	8-19
Beat Hongkong F.C.	26-14
Beat Govt. House (Three Rinks)	69-54
Lost to Kowloon Tong and Yacht Club	14-23
Beat Taikoo R.C. and Hongkong E.R.C.	21-15

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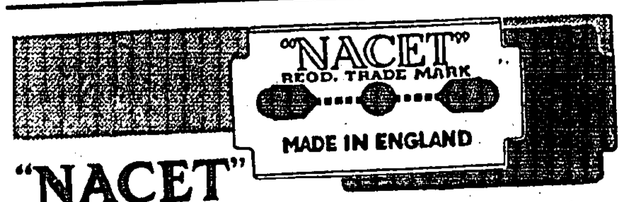

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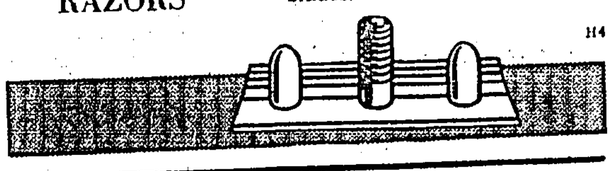

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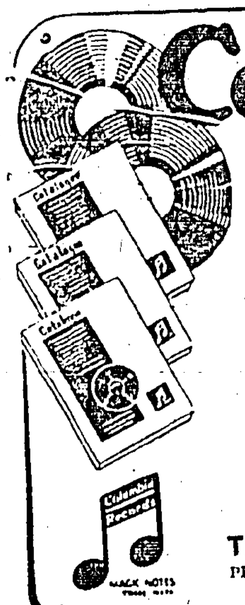

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First Round Kotewall Cup This Sunday

NAVY TO PLAY THE ARMY

The first round of the Kotewall Cup charitable soccer competition will be played on Sunday, October 30, at Caroline Hill, commencing at 4.15 p.m. between teams representing the Navy and the Army.

The following players have been selected to represent the Navy:

McAllister; Newby, Fisher; Down, Dixon, Still; Phippens, Mugliston, Newland, Chappel and Hunt.

Reserves:—Dickerson, Townsend, Knowles, Morrill and Armstrong.

ARMY TEAM

The following have been selected to represent the Army:

Duncan; Watson (Capt.), Sheehan; Proctor, Bright, Fisher-Cooke; Grogan, Courtney, Hossack, Duffield and Calvert.

Reserves:—Hartley, Fraser, Rides, Lawton, Wilkinson, Pearson and Martin.

Referee:—Mr. Ip Kau-ko. Linesmen:—Messrs. Omar and Clarke.

Record Attendance At Race Meet

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am positive that the scramble for the first leg could have been tackled without any trouble: The female punters had to depend upon their male escorts to do the buying. It was a keen tussle between Rob Roy (Encarnacao) and King's Coronation (Needa) and the two Shanghai riders gave a fine demonstration of Jockeyship. It was a ding dong race, the battle commencing at the distance and they seemed to cross the touch line almost locked together. The judges deliberated for a while before announcing their decision. When the saddle cloth number "six" (Rob Roy) went up first in the frame, there were many smiling faces.

Rose Evelyn Justifies Confidence

After unseating her jockey, Encarnacao, who escaped with only a shaking, Rose Evelyn gave some trouble to the mafoos at the back stretch, but the mare was eventually caught at the entrance of the paddock. The jockey was brought back in a car to mount the mare at the entrance of the course and Rose Evelyn was led back to the post without any further incident. Luckily the mare was trapped for there was some heavy money, to be precise, 1,113 tickets on Rose Evelyn to win the Connaught Handicap (second section) from the 1½ mile post. It was certainly amazing to see the confidence placed in Rose Evelyn despite the fact that she is known to be a bad starter. As it was the mare got away badly, but coming round the corner she came on the outside at a pace that surprised me and she ran her race out, winning by a length and a half. There was tremendous excitement at the finish, for lots of people had backed her and the jockey, Encarnacao, always had a big public following.

SNOWY RIVER STILL STRONG AT THE FINISH

In the Nullah Nullah Handicap which was incidentally the second leg of the daily double, Allan Raymond made no mistake in selecting Snowy River as his mount over a distance trip of 1¼ miles and the cream mare by Bobniak was full of running at the end of the journey. Katinka, who was the howling favourite let the public down very badly among the "also rans" but Tornado Star put up a good show to finish fourth. The latter, I believe, was sent out for a pipe-opener in preparation for the Fremantle St. Leger—the great classic of next week.

Clark Gable and Myrna Loy in "Test Pilot," showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS TOURNEY TO START SOON

Once again the Committee of the Chinese Recreation Club have decided to organise the annual open mixed doubles tennis championships of the Colony.

The tournament will be conducted under the present rules of lawn tennis and the rules and regulations of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association. Entry-forms have now been issued to the various clubs and entries are invited.

Each competitor shall pay the sum of $2.50, as entrance fee. The first round shall be played off on or before November 20. The other rounds except the semi-finals and the final shall be played off before December 4. Competitors shall make their own arrangements as to the ground on which the said rounds shall be played, but the first-named pair in each bracket shall have choice of ground.

The semi-finals shall be played on the C.R.C. ground on December 10 and the final shall be played on the C.R.C. ground on December 17.

For each match four new Dunlop balls will be provided by the C.R.C. free of charge.

Entries close on November 5 and the draw, which may be seeded, will take place on November 6.

FANLING GOLF

Starting Times For Sunday

OLD COURSE

9.16 S. H. Dodwell, K. S. Morrison.
9.20 L. Goldman, J. Hall.
9.24 A. McKellar, W. W. C. Shewan.
9.28 G. F. O'Bryen, F. C. Young.
9.32 A. D. Humphreys, I. H. Geare.
9.36 W. Hewitt, R. H. Gregory.
9.40 N. K. Littlejohn, L. Jackson.
9.44 A. Nicol, W. J. S. Key.
9.48 C. M. Gee, A. E. Perry.
9.52 D. J. Gilmore, R. Young.
9.56 A. H. McBride, J. G. Campbell.
10.00 W. A. Stewart, T. Low.
10.04 J. E. Jupp, E. W. Stout.
10.08 A. Sommerfelt, A. B. Purves.
10.12 G. S. Archbutt, D'Arcy Westtherbe.
10.16 H. H. Mundy, K. S. Robertson.
10.20 G. Riddell Carre, R. S. Harrison.
10.24 W. Woodward, J. Forbes.
10.28 E. T. McMullen, A. M. Mack.
10.32 W. J. E. Mackenzie, H. Overy.
10.36 F. Buckle, J. F. G. van Reede.
10.40 T. A. Pearce, L. L. Farnsworth.
10.44 P. Welch, Capt. Sholto Douglas.

NEW COURSE

9.20 D. Humphreys, J. Harrop.
9.28 A. T. Lay, G. C. Worrall.
9.36 G. K. Oliver, K. R. Quick.
9.44 Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Lyon.
10.32 Mrs. Overy, Mrs. Mackenzie.

BIGGEST FIELD OF DAY IN THE LAST EVENT

The biggest field of the afternoon was seen in the Kwangtung Handicap for "D" class raters and the Stewards should be quite pleased with the general turn out of 17 China ponies out of 20 entries. A good lot of the starters had no earthly chance, but owing to the special dollar lottery on the event owners came forward to play the game. As predicted Salvage Master annexed the important event but the mare was hard ridden by B. L. Tao all the way round and she just managed to clinch the issue by half-a-length. The winner was chased by Piet Hein and Tribute who finished locked together and the judges could not separate them.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Test Pilot" (King's Theatre, to-day).—As violently exciting as the scream of a speed plane in a power dive, the latest and probably the best of the air pictures evokes the atmosphere of terror and tension in which the test pilot lives. There are several spectacular air scenes. The playing throughout is splendid. Clark Gable, Myrna Loy, Spencer Tracy and Lionel Barrymore are all splendid in the cast.

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Now showing at popular prices. The chief difficulty of continuing to write about Walt Disney's marvellous film is finding another way of saying that it is marvellous. You already know what it is about, and until you have seen the picture, you will never know how wonderful it is.

"Lone Battalion" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—An interesting documentary film of the fighting in China.

"Gold Diggers in Paris" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Good, light entertainment in the conventional musical-comedy manner. Hugh Herbert's fooling, Rudy Vallee's singing and Rosemary Lane's vivacity are the highlights.

"Stand In" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—An entertaining story of life in Hollywood. Leslie Howard takes the role of an economist turning producer, and Joan Blondell as the "extra" who helps him solve his problems.

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Evacuation Of Civilians From London

London, Oct. 27.

The report of the committee on the evacuation of the civil population in the event of war, the publication of which was delayed by the crisis, has now been issued.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, in his memorandum, states that the Government accepted the principles in the recommendations made by the committee, and in particular stressed concurrence in the principle that so far as it may be necessary for military, or other special reasons, to require persons to leave some limited area, that evacuation should not be compulsory, and also that it was desirable to provide organised facilities for the evacuation of substantial numbers of people from certain industrial areas, and that arrangements for the reception of refugees be mainly on the basis of accommodation in private houses under the powers of compulsory billeting.

Government was also agreed that the initial cost of evacuation arrangements should be borne by the Government.

Sir Samuel Hoare added that action had already been taken both in the light of the recommendations and experience gained from the crisis to examine and prepare in detail evacuation schemes.—Reuter.

DONALD DUCK The Boys Have A Pull With The Driver By Walt Disney

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Anglo-Rome Accord Set For Nov. 15

ROME, Oct. 27.

IT IS REPORTED HERE THAT NOVEMBER 15 IS THE DATE TENTATIVELY FIXED FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE ANGLO-ITALIAN AGREEMENT.

Lord Perth called on Count Ciano this afternoon to convey the result of yesterday's British Cabinet deliberations.

It is stated that Britain has agreed to consider Italy's recent withdrawal of 10,000 volunteers from Spain as effecting the required settlement in Spain, and to bring the agreement into force immediately.

Count Ciano is expected to communicate this to Signor Mussolini and to see Lord Perth again before finally approving the scheme.

The foregoing Rome reports are considered in certain circles in London as a premature announcement attempting to force a conclusion of the Anglo-Italian pact. A parliamentary debate is still needed before the term "settlement of the Spanish conflict" can be defined.

It is stated, however, that the British Government is anxious to conclude the pact at the earliest possible moment. The Government is anxious that when Parliament meets, it will be able to present the most favourable terms for its consideration.—*Reuter.*

Insurgents Advance On Madrid

Hendaye, Oct. 27.

The Insurgents claim to have made an advance along a three-mile front south of Madrid, with the capture of iron and cement fortifications along the Jarama River, despite "fierce resistance."—*United Press.*

MORE PRISONERS EXCHANGED

Hendaye, Oct. 27.

A batch of the remaining 100 British prisoners released by General Franco in exchange for an equal number of Italian prisoners, crossed the international bridge into France this afternoon.—*Reuter Special.*

Brutal Hankow Atrocity

HANKOW, Oct. 28.

HANDS TIED behind their backs, between twelve and fifteen unfortunate Chinese were forced by Japanese, armed with bayonets, to wade into the muddy waters of the Yangtse to-day.

When the Chinese, some of whom were in uniform, were knee-deep in water they were callously shot by the Japanese.

The incident occurred within fifteen feet of a huge safety zone flag marking the boundary zone beyond the Customs House.

The bodies floated downstream.

Another two Chinese were forced to jump into the river off the Butterfield and Swire pontoon, which is well within the Non-Combatant Zone.

The men were used as targets by the Japanese as they frantically attempted to swim to safety.

Both incidents took place within full view of foreigners in the Non-Combatant Zone.

Those who witnessed the occurrences included American naval officers aboard the U.S.S. Luzon, which was moored close by.

JAPANESE IN S.A.D.

Parties of Japanese soldiers and sailors seeking billets toured Special Administrative Districts numbers one and two throughout to-day, chalking the selected buildings.

Some of the buildings the Japanese have decided to utilise as billets have German and Italian flags painted on their walls.

An English-speaking Japanese officer explained that the soldiers rubbed the emblems with their gloved-hands. If the paint was still wet they immediately took possession. If the paint is dry, it was obvious, he said, that the emblems had not been hurriedly painted on at the last minute.

The Japanese have investigated every inch of the Central Bank building, which was Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's headquarters in Hankow, the new Belgian flag painted on the wall proving no deterrent.—*United Press.*

NEW CONSUL ARRIVES

Hankow, Oct. 27.

The new Japanese Consul General in Hankow, Mr. Hanawa, has arrived by plane.

It is understood that he is now seeking suitable headquarters, the old Japanese Consulate being completely gutted.

At least thirty-six large Japanese warships, including destroyers, minesweepers and transports are now anchored off the Hankow bund.

Countless sea-sleds are roaring across the river and squadrons of Japanese planes are roaring overhead.—*United Press.*

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks

H.K. Bank, $1380/00 sa.
H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), $82 n.
Chartered Bank, £9⅝ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B., £27¾ n.
Mercantile Bank, C. £13 n.
East Asia Bank, $88 n.

Insurances

Canton Ins., $225 n.
Union Ins., $500 b.
China Underwriters, $2 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., $200 n.

Shipping

Douglas, $66 n.
H.K. Steamboats, $10 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), $60 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), $24 n.
Shell Bearer, s/- 85/- n.
Union Waterboats, $9 n.

Docks Etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves, $122 b.
H.K. Docks (old), $10 n.
H.K. Docks (new), $18¼ n.
Providents (old), $8¼ n.
Providents (new), $6.05 n.
New Engineering Sh. $3.00 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $124 n.
Kailan Mining Adm., s/- 17/6 n.
Raubs, $0.70 n.
Venz: Goldfield, $3 n.
Hongkong Mines, 7½ cts. n.

Philippine Mining

Antamok, P. .45½ sa.
Atoks, P. .33½ sa.
Baguio Gold, P. .25 sa.
Benguet Consol., P. .12.00 sa.
Benguet Explor., —
Coco Grove, P. .48½ sa.
Consolidated Mines, P. —
Demontrations, P. .29 sa.
E. Mindanao, P. —
Gumaus G'fields, P. —
Ipo Gold, P. —
Big Wedge, P. —
I.X.L., P. .68 sa
Itogons, P. —
Min. Resources, P. —
Paracale Gumaus, P. —
Salacot Mining, P. —
San Mauricio, P. 1.00 sa.
Suyoc Consol., P. .19½ sa
United Paracales, P. .45 sa.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, $6.80 s.
H.K. Lands, $37 b.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben $107½ n.
Shanghai Lands, Sh. $8¼ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —
Humphries, $9¼ sa.
H.K. Realities, $5½ n.
Chinese Estates, $98 n.

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways, $16.90 s.
Peak Trams (old), $6¾ b.
Peak Trams (new), $3¼ n.
Star Ferries, $73 sa.
Yaumati Ferries (old), $23 b.
Yaumati Ferries, (new), $22¼ n.
China Light (old), $10¾ s.
China Light (new), $10.40 s.
H.K. Electric, $58¼/58½ sa.
Macao Electric, $17½ n.
Sandakan Lights, $10 n.
Telephone (old), $24.60 b.
Telephone (new), $8.60 n.
Cements, $16.60 n.
Singapore Tractions, s/- 23/- n.
Singapore Pref., s/- 25/- n.

Industrial

Cald: Macg. (ord.), Sh. $14 n.
Cald: Mack. (Pref.), Sh. $13 n.
Cements, $16.60 n.
Canton Ices, $1.70 n.
H.K. Ropes, $4.65 n.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farms, $25 sa.
Watsons, $7.80 s.
Lane Crawfords, $8¼ n.
Sinceres, $2 n.
Wing On (H.K.), $47½ n.
William Powell, Ltd., 90 cts. n.

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cotton, Sh. $17¾ n.
S'hai Cotton (old), Sh. $94 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. $24 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $42 n.

Miscellaneous

H.K. Entertainments, $6¼ n.
Constructions, $1¾ n.
Vibro Piling, $6.85 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G$ Bonds., 74½% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% prm. b.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan par b.
Wallace Harpers, —
Marsmans (Lon.), s/- 15/9 n.
Marsmans (H.K.), s/- 3/- n.

MANILA SHARES

The following quotations were received after the close of the morning session through Reuters:

	Business Done Prices in Pesos Oct. 27.	Oct. 28.
Antamok	.45½	.47½
Atok	.33½	.33½
Baguio Gold	.25	.25
Benguet Cons.	12.00	12.00
Coco Grove	.48½	.48½
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	.29	.29½
I.X.L.	.68	.68
Paracale Gumaus	Unq.	Unq.
San Mauricio	1.00	1.00
Suyoc	.19½	.20
United Paracale	.45	.47

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:

Prices advanced from ½c to 2c in a very steady session.

THE TOY WIFE

GERTRUDE GELBIN

RESUME

Gilberte and Louise Brigard, who have grown up in France, come home to live at their father's plantation in pre-Civil War Louisiana. Gilberte, called Froufrou by everyone, is naive and childlike, wanting only a handsome husband who will dance and buy her jewels. Andre Vallaire, young man-about-town, falls madly in love with her. Georges Sartoris, serious young lawyer whom Louise has loved since childhood, also falls in love with Froufrou. Froufrou marries Georges and Andre goes to France. After five years he returns. He and Froufrou see each other constantly while rehearsing for a charity play. Froufrou is as irresponsibly gay as always, despite five years of marriage and her four year old son. Georges, while realising her shortcomings as mistress of his household, nevertheless finds her irresistible.

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Chapter Six

TOY WIFE

It was Froufrou herself who eventually persuaded Georges to send for Louise.

Matters had gone from bad to worse in the Sartoris household. The slaves became completely unmanageable. Little Georgie ran wild. Even Pick grew insolent. And somehow, since relinquishing his opportunity to serve the Government in the Southwest in favor of remaining at Froufrou's side, Georges had become increasingly impatient with her waywardness.

"We need Louise," Froufrou decided helplessly. "Georges, you must go and talk to her. Explain how much we need her here. You can argue with her better than anyone else—you're a lawyer!"

And so it was that George travelled from New Orleans to the plantation to beg Louise to come back with him and manage his home.

Louise, her heart still aching with love for him, refused. "You don't really need me, Froufrou will learn!"

Georges shook his head. "Do you remember my saying once that I had no wish to cure Froufrou of her frivolity?" He raised tired eyes to hers. "I didn't know what I was talking about, Louise."

"Have you quarreled?" she asked quietly.

"Oh, no! One doesn't quarrel with Froufrou." He laughed wryly. "One surrenders."

"But after all," she protested uneasily, "what could I do?"

"You could at least see that Georgie is properly cared for," he said soberly.

"But surely Gilberte loves her child!"

"Yes—but as a playmate—not as a mother. Just as she loves me—not as a wife. Louise, you're the only person in the world who's ever had any influence over her. I beg you to use that influence for all our sakes—or this marriage will certainly end in disaster."

"I can't believe that," she cried.

He rose from his chair. "I tell you it's true," he answered forcefully. "It's not always the women of the underworld who ruin men. It's more often their wives—even perfectly virtuous, loving wives." He paused. "Toy wives," he whispered.

And so Louise entered the Sartoris home to take all matters in hand; to safeguard the precious keys to the household; to keep the slaves in control; to care for little George in a way that made him tractable and happy; to manage affairs so that Georges, for the first time, knew peace and quiet.

Froufrou was delighted with the arrangement. Now she had nothing to worry about! She had all the hours needed for rehearsing Madame de Cambri's play. The rehearsals were such fun! Andre read his lines with a fervor that constantly amused her.

Froufrou hummed a tune as she dressed for the evening's rehearsal. "Pick," she called to her personal slave. "Did you put Master Georgie to bed?"

"Ah stahted to," Pick said sullenly, "but Mam'zelle Louise came interferin'—"

"Don't speak of Mademoiselle Louise in that tone," Froufrou interrupted.

"Mam'zelle Louise aint nice lak she used to be," Pick muttered.

"What's the matter with you?"

"She's been heah goin' on three weeks," Pick answered, "and if you aint noticed nothin' Ah aint sayin' nothin'."

"I wouldn't if I were you," Froufrou said sharply.

Pick looked up with unhappy eyes. "Mam'zelle Louise got de keys and she's got Mahstah thinkin' she knows ebbrything. You jest watch, Missy! Pick loves you—she don't care if you hit her—but Mam'zelle Louise's actin' like she was de missy here—and Mahstah war her man."

Froufrou reached out and slapped Pick full in the face. "That will teach you not to carry tales," she cried furiously. "Next time you do it, you will be whipped!"

Pick burst into tears and fell on her knees, hiding her face in the crook of her arm. Froufrou swept from the room. As she made for the stairs she slowed her steps. She turned thoughtfully toward the small sitting room in which Georges was working. The room glowed with candlelight, and a table, charmingly set for two, stood invitingly beside the brightly burning fireplace.

"Why are you having dinner in my sitting room instead of the dining room, Georges?"

"Because Louise is having all sorts of things done to the dining room," he answered cheerfully. "Rugs cleaned—and so forth. Didn't you know?"

"No," she answered shortly. She paused. "I'm sorry I promised to dine and go to the opera with Madame de Cambri. But she wanted Andre and myself to rehearse for the play afterwards. I won't go if you'd rather I didn't. I can join them later."

"No, no," he smiled. "Run along. Only you'll miss a very good dinner. Louise has taken that wild Eve in hand and now she's cooking like an angel."

"I'm glad," Froufrou said in a flat voice. She sighed. "Well—au revoir —" she held up her face. He kissed her lightly. "Is that all?" she murmured.

He laughed, and putting his arm about her, walked her to the door. "Be good, Froufrou. There's no time for lovemaking tonight—"

She sighed again, not quite understanding how to cross the gulf which somehow separated them.

But her concern was momentary. Dinner at Madame di Cambri's was pleasant, the opera enchanting, and the rehearsal afterwards was filled with amusing incidents.

She and Andre read through their parts. "Just a minute before we start, Madame Froufrou," he laughed. "When we come to the kiss, I'm really going to kiss you this time."

"That's not necessary," she teased.

"It is necessary—I appeal to the prompter!"

Madame di Cambri glanced at her book. "The action says: *John takes Eugenie in his arms and kisses her.*"

"He can do that at the performance," protested Froufrou.

"I have to rehearse it first," Andre insisted lightly.

Froufrou shook her head. "After you've kissed me," she said seriously, "I must turn away; and then you say—"

"That's the point!" he cried. "If I kiss you for the first time at the performance, how do I know I won't forget what to say?"

Madame di Cambri laughed aloud. "There's some sense to that, Froufrou. Do let him kiss you, or we'll never get anywhere."

"Very well," Froufrou answered in business-like manner, "we'll have the kiss."

Andre stared at her oddly as they rose from their chairs to take their places for the scene.

"Come on," she said impatiently, throwing herself into character, "you take me in your arms."

Madame de Cambri prompted him. "Monsieur Andre, your line is: *'Does this mean you love me?'*"

Andre took Froufrou in his arms, his face devoid of expression. "Does this mean you love me?" he asked tonelessly.

Froufrou threw herself into her role. "Yes," she whispered. "Now I know I love you."

She raised her face prepared for his kiss. He stared at her for a moment, then drawing her close, he rested his cheek against her hair. He suddenly thrust her away.

"No!" The word sprang from him.

"What's the matter?" cried Madame de Cambri.

He smiled to collect himself. "Having won my point," he explained in a strained voice, "I can't press my advantage." He ran his hand over his brow. "Prompt me again, please—what do I say after the kiss?"

Madame di Cambri sighed with impatience. "You say: *'Now you are mine until death!'*"

He stared past Froufrou as he repeated the line.

She looked up into his face and her hand flew to her heart. For the first time she realized the depth of his feeling for her. With a sharp pain, she felt the answering emotion kindle in her own breast. Silence fell heavily between them.

"Well!" cried Madame de Cambri. "Go on, Gilberte. What do you say?"

She turned her face to hide the tears which trembled in her eyes. "I—I've forgotten," she whispered.

How will Froufrou's awakening to the real problem between Andre and herself change her life at home? Be sure to read tomorrow's chapter.

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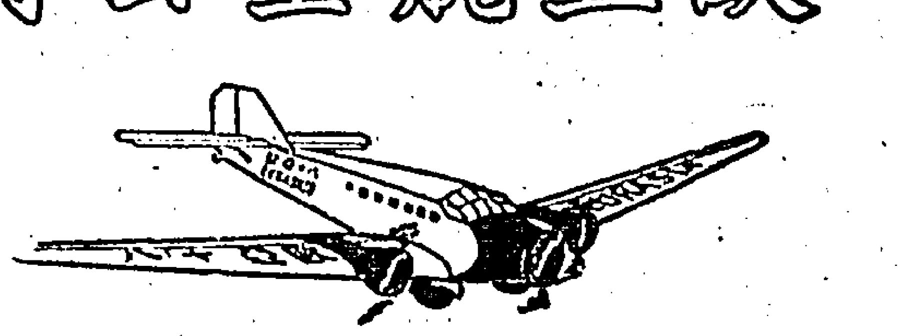

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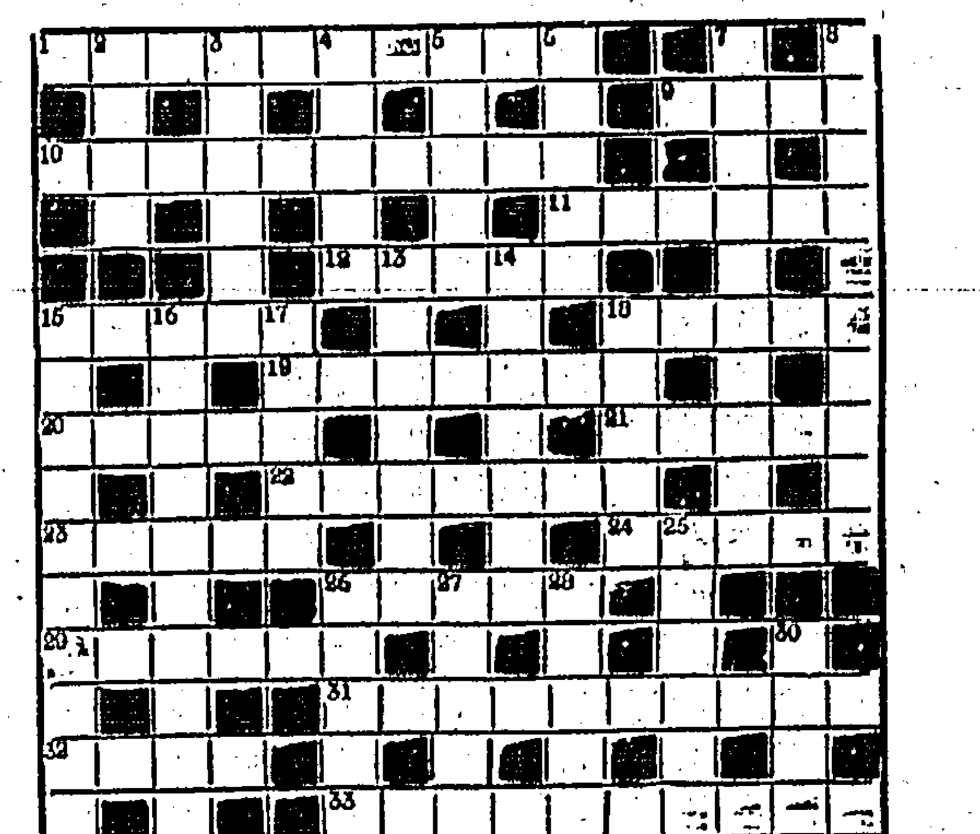


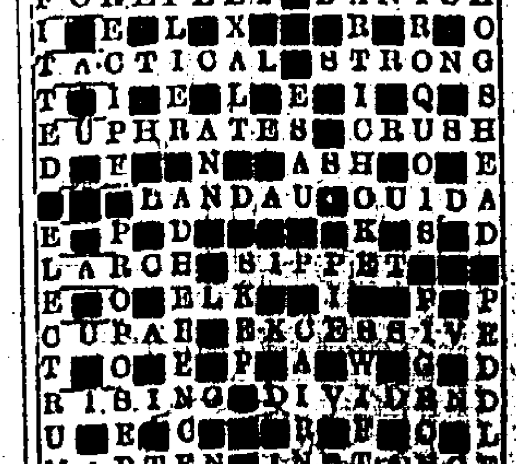
ACROSS

1 No, sandwichmen do not receive this sort of pay (10).
9 A white man in Malaya (4).
10 Ship and time make a crime (10).
11 Flower (6).
12 An obstacle to most men but useful for the better (5).
15 Used doubtless by the band of the ship that had only a skeleton crew (5).
18 Unrestrained combination of card game and railway (5).
19 Obtain for a foreign cleric (7).
20 A saintly race (5).
21 The best people in the literary world (5).
22 Common flavouring (7).
23 No, this officer is not mean necessarily (5).
24 Exhausted (5).
26 If he lost his head it would probably be water instead of wood that one could get from him (5).
29 A nice joint though half cold (6).
31 "Gross in age" (anag.) (10).
32 A word found in verses but not in prose (4).
33 A double order to depart for the future (10).

DOWN

2 It is stealing if we take what is not this (4).
3 Entertain more than like a king (6).
4 Mechanism for raising enough to start a good school (5).
5 A great race at Henley (5).
6 One might eat him without being a cannibal (5).
7 A deadly method of preventing obstruction in Parliament (10).
8 Did the young Amazon look forward to this bit of fighting? (10).
13 One might get one bite out of this (7).
14 Foreign cheese (7).
15 This advertiser may be useful to a business firm when quarterday comes round (10).
16 Not the last drink before going to bed; a sailor might see through it (10).
17 Part of a tree or wind-swept sea (5).
18 This English town sounds as if it is in a foremost position (5).
25 A magic word (6).
26 The comparative of this grows on it (5).
27 English town (5).
28 An old official (5).
30 A rude refusal was the old custom (4).

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



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Every Year They Come To Findon Fair

FRED SHORT, 82, is fond of his pipe, and has not missed the sale for years.

(Top) Bill Pankhurst, 85, and Mark Tyrrell, 78, talk over old times, and (below) G. Chant, 74, is justly proud of his beard.

TEN THOUSAND sheep changed hands at the annual sheep fair at Findon, Sussex.

Old shepherds whose whole lives have been lived out on the Downs with their flocks never miss the fair. It is their one chance of a gossip over old times and present news.

Here are some of them, well known in farming circles on the sweeping Sussex hills.

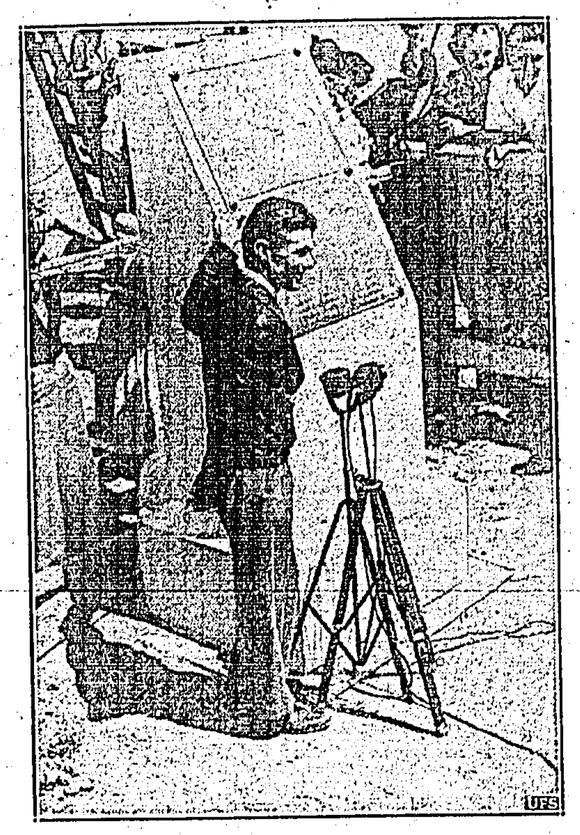
Above, Tom Gooding, 73 years old, and still herding his sheep.

HARRY LONG is 65 years old and enjoys a drink between sales.

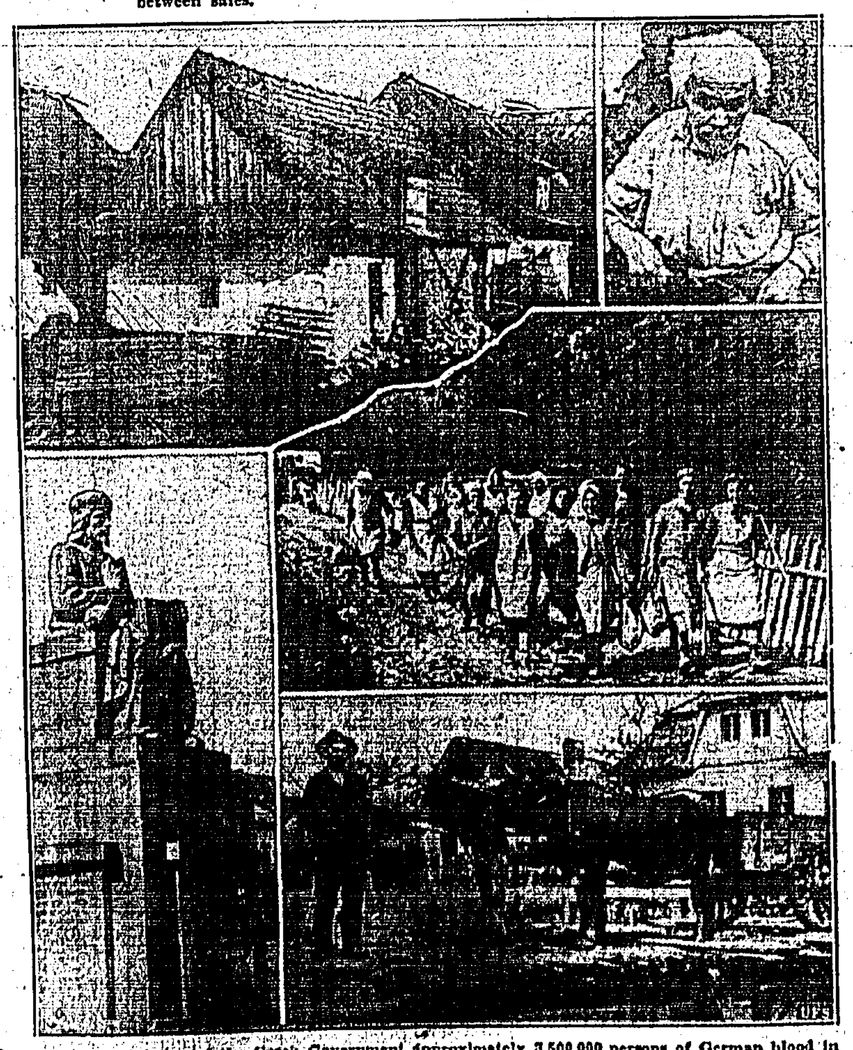
BABY BORN IN ESKIMO COLONY

The wife of the Rev. J. H. Webster with her three-months-old baby—born in a log-cabin in an Eskimo colony of North-West Canada—arrived at Liverpool recently.

The father, who came with them, had to act as midwife at the birth, there not being a doctor or nurse within 100 miles.



"Howdy, folks. California, here we are!" exclaimed Douglas Corrigan, wrong-way flier to Ireland, as he and his $900 plane arrived at Long Beach, Cal., whence he started his flight. Wearing his famous leather jacket, he is shown here beside a marker commemorating the start of his flight two months ago. A huge parade welcomed him.



By final capitulation of the Czech Government approximately 3,500,000 persons of German blood in the Sudeten Mountain area henceforth become German subjects. Here are interesting scenes from the area: Upper left, humble home of a Sudeten farmer. At right, an aged peasant typical of the locality. Centre, peasant women returning from the fields. They know how to laugh. Bottom, a Sudeten farmer with his oxen and cart crossing a primitive bridge. Left, memorial to the Sudeten Germans who died in the World War. Sudeten Germans formerly were Austrian subjects but through generations have kept to their origin.

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R. A. CAMIDGE, Manager.
Hongkong, 29th June, 1938.

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Strategic Move That Has Led To Consternation In Tokyo Political Circles

THE EVACUATIONS OF CANTON AND THE WUHAN CITIES WERE PART OF A CAREFULLY PRE-CONCEIVED PLAN IMPRESSED UPON GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK BY HIS GERMAN ADVISERS, LED BY BARON VON FALKENHAUSEN, BEFORE THEY WERE RECALLED BY HERR HITLER.

Evacuation of Canton was personally ordered by Generalissimo Chiang on October 18, when he visited Kwangtung Defence Headquarters.

At one stage early this week, when Chiang ordered the evacuation of the Wuhan cities without fight, a disastrous split among China's leaders appeared inevitable.

The Generalissimo received unexpected support from certain quarters, however, with the result that, before the meeting in Chungking to-day of the Peoples' Political Council, his position is believed to be more impregnable than ever.

This is the substance of information received from various authoritative sources by the "Telegraph" this morning.

The wisdom of the Generalissimo's plan is now becoming apparent.

Once China's defence lines south-east and north east of the Wuhan cities were broken, resistance became advantageous to the Japanese.

The Chinese leader has succeeded in withdrawing the whole of China's troops to lines west and south-west of Hankow.

Similarly, when defections in the Bias Bay area sealed the fate of Canton and opened the pathway to a Japanese advance with mechanised forces across flat terrain, China has withdrawn all her troops intact to a quasi-Maginot Line provided by long chains of mountains.

DISASTER TO JAPAN

Observers now believe that the effect of Japan's capture of Canton and Hankow may, within a few weeks, be more disastrous to Japan than to China.

For months Japanese propagandists at home have buoyed up the hopes of the Japanese people that peace would come in China with the fall of Hankow.

Not only Hankow but Canton also has fallen.

Far from China being willing to discuss peace, the offers of Third Power mediation have been spurned so emphatically as to leave no doubt that China has as much fight left in her as she had twelve months ago. Murmurings, carefully suppressed by rigid Japanese censorship, have become more and more insistent in Japan in the past three months. There have been food and industrial riots about which the world has heard little; strikes in factories where workers have been replaced by conscripts.

Japan's financial chiefs have warned the Government that the country cannot bear the strain much longer.

All this is known to China's leaders.

The failure of the Chinese to accept "defeat" after the fall of Hankow will, it is believed, have a startling effect on the Japanese people.

FIGHT UNTIL 1941

Since it is now apparent that Chiang Kai-shek and the Chinese people will fight the Japanese armies right back to Szechuen and Yunnan, Japan cannot expect to end the war before 1941.

There is ample proof that her financial and economic condition cannot bear the strain of even another six months of warfare, and many circles believe that the hostilities in China will end suddenly not with a Chinese defeat, but with a total collapse of Japan's financial and economic structure at home.

The threat by the United States to impose great restrictions on Japanese trade in retaliation for Japanese discrimination against American trade in China may prove a major disaster for Japan. It is felt in certain quarters.

According to *Trans-Ocean*, Chiang Kai-shek's plan for carrying on the war to the bitter end has been unanimously approved by the Chinese Cabinet.

It is believed, said *Trans-Ocean*, that the Cabinet discussed the possibility of the Generalissimo's resignation, but decided that it could be accepted only if it were unanimously demanded by the whole Chinese nation.

Trans-Ocean confirms earlier "Telegraph" reports that the withdrawal of troops from Canton and Hankow was carried out in accordance with Chiang Kai-shek's orders.

Chiang Kai-shek decided to remove the whole military strength of China towards the south-western provinces, where the Chinese Government can obtain arms and munitions from three sources, firstly from Britain and Europe via Burma, secondly from France via Indo-China and thirdly from Russia via Sinkiang.

NO BRITISH MEDIATION

London, Oct. 27.

There is no question of Sir Archibald Clark Kerr having been instructed to sound Chiang Kai-shek with regard to mediation, *Reuter* learns on excellent authority.

It is recalled that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek suggested that Sir Archibald Clark Kerr should see him when he toured China.

Observers in London do not consider that the fall of Canton and Hankow means the end of Chinese resistance.

There is no indication that Britain is sending a note to Japan similar to that sent by the United States. The British policy is to take up individual incidents as they occur with the appropriate Japanese authorities, including the naval and army representatives on the spot, while Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador to Tokyo, has also time after time taken up the very serious occurrences with Prince Konoye and General Ugaki.—*Reuter.*

European's Miraculous Escape

A European car driver had a miraculous escape from death in the New Territories on Wednesday, according to a police report just issued, which states that Mr. V. B. Glover of 40 Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon, was driving his car towards Kowloon from Fanling during the evening, when he mistook the turn in the road near a bridge, with the result that the car somersaulted several times.

Mr. Glover sustained nasty cuts and abrasions to one of his arms and on the body, but he refused hospital treatment.

The accident, which took place about 7.45 p.m., occurred near the Chinaiching village.

LATE NEWS

Japanese Report How Hankow Fell

It is revealed that Generalissimo Chiang granted his last interview to foreign correspondents in Hankow early on Tuesday morning, when he announced that the Chinese military authorities had decided to abandon the Wuhan area.

Dynamiting of the Japanese Concession was ordered by Chiang Kai-shek on Tuesday morning.

Most of the underground offices and dugouts in the city were also dynamited by the Chinese before their evacuation.

Chiang Kai-shek announced before his retreat from the city that buildings and properties belonging to the Chinese Government have been handed over to German, Italian, and other foreign agents.

The Japanese authorities are understood to be of the opinion that these contracts would not take effect in view of the declaration that contracts concluded between the Chinese Government and foreign agents following the outbreak of hostilities would not be recognized.

All these Chinese buildings will accordingly be disposed as the "property of the enemy."

About 800 Chinese soldiers were taken prisoner in the city. They included 2 officers and 24 non-commissioned officers.

Lieutenant Chen Hsi, one of the Chinese prisoners, who was attached to the garrison at Taikiashan, said that the Chinese did not expect the fall of Hankow to come so quickly. They anticipated that Japanese troops would approach the city from Shekow, north of the city.—*Domei.*

Report On Bombing Of Figueras

London, Oct. 27.

The report of the Commission for the investigation of air bombardments in Spain, consisting of Group-Captain Smyth Pigott, R.A.F. (retired) and Lieutenant - Colonel Lejeune, Royal Artillery on the bombing of the Figueras on October 14 is published.

The Commission made its investigation at the invitation of the Barcelona authorities. The Commission found on the evidence available that bombs were dropped on the town proper of Figueras, which is an open town except for the location of one military objective, an officer cadet training school.—*British Wireless.*

KING TO ATTEND CENOTAPH

London, Oct. 27.

It is learned to-day that the King will attend the Armistice Day service at the Cenotaph. It is understood that the overseas organisation of the Haig Fund is now completed. Poppies will be on sale on Armistice Day in 52 countries, as well as on nearly 250 British ships at sea.—*British Wireless.*

ANGLO-GERMAN TALKS APPROVED

London, Oct. 27.

It is reliably learned that the British Cabinet has fully approved the meeting between Mr. Chamberlain and Herr Hitler, as the outgrowth of Sir Neville Henderson's report.

The Cabinet considers there is a good outlook for a permanent Anglo-German understanding on the basis of all-round European appeasement.—*United Press.*

P. P. C. MEMBERS IN CHUNGKING

Chungking, Oct. 27.

Four more members of the People's Political Council, Messrs. Ju xu-n, Li Yuan-cheng, Yang Tse-yi and Li Sien-ken, arrived by Chungking today to attend the plenary session of the Council to-morrow morning.

All the four members arrived here by air, Mr. Li Sien-ken from Kunming, and the other three from Chengtu.—*Trans-Ocean.*

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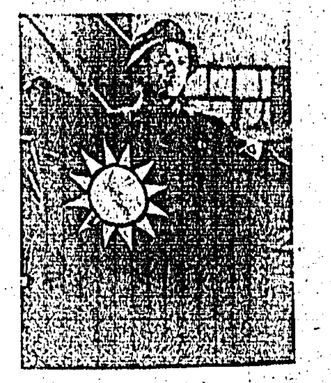

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